

# OHIO IS VIRTUALLY PARALYZED BY SNOW

(By the Associated Press)

A heavy snowstorm that reached blizzard proportions in some areas paralyzed Ohio today.

Bus service came to a virtual halt; trains ran late; planes were grounded; schools closed by the hundreds; highway traffic was snarled. At least five deaths were reported.

It rolled in from the snow-blanketed north and west yesterday, covering the state with a heavy slush that turned to ice as colder weather came in last night ahead of high winds that carried snow. Most main traffic arteries were blocked by drifts, the State

Highway Department reported, and all secondary roads were impassable.

Snow continued falling through the day and will continue through tonight. The wind will continue, too, the Weather Bureau at Columbus predicted, and it will grow colder.

Fayette County reported the storm the worst since 1936. All schools were closed there, as in Columbiana County.

The Highway Department's maintenance crews, hampered severely by lack of manpower, struggled almost vainly to keep main

routes open. In many places the blowing snow closed roads almost as quickly as snowplows opened them.

The Greyhound Bus Company reported that probably less than 30 percent of its lines were operating and no service was being promised on such routes as to Cleveland, Cincinnati and Marietta until further notice. Routes to the west were open.

The snowfall measured from two to 12 inches in depth except where winds piled up bad drifts. Zanesville was crippled under a nine-inch fall, while Cleveland had six. The temperature range across the state fluctuated between 20 and 34 degrees.

Traffic was tied in knots in Columbus by five inches of snow that piled on top of ice. At Dayton, principal routes were kept open while secondary roads were impassable. Many employees at Wright Field were late because of transportation delays.

Cincinnati had four inches, and some schools closed. At Newark, five inches were reported and rural schools shut down. The mercury was 25.

Three persons died at Youngstown, where the shopper-packed business district was paralyzed for almost four hours last night.

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## Weather

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# TOKYO EVACUATION REPORTED UNDERWAY

## Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE

Men in the armed forces learn a lot of things, and that probably accounts for the contents of a letter just received by a Washington C. H. girl, who may be in doubt about some things in the letter, but she is absolutely certain that the soldier's morale is at least 100 percent.

The letter was too good to hide under a bushel, so she furnished me with a copy, and I'll let you judge for yourself if it isn't some letter.

"Any address will do.  
"Same with the date.

"Dear Moron:  
"I sat down with a pen in my hand to type you a letter, pardon my pencil.

"Sorry we are so far together. I wish we were closer apart. We are having more weather this year than last. My Aunt Nellie died and doing fine. Hope you are the same. My cousin has the mumps and is having a swell time.

"I started to Muncie, Indiana, from Indianapolis, Indiana, just to see you. And saw a sign that said, "This Takes You To Muncie" so I got on the sign and sat for three hours; the d—thing never did move.

"I am sending you a coat by express and I cut the bottom off to make it lighter; the scraps are in the pockets. If you don't get this letter, let me know and I will mail it to you. I don't live where I did because I moved where I am.

"When you come to see me ask anyone where I live, for no one will know.

"Oh yes, I hear that our neighbor's baby swallowed some pins, but they fed it a pin cushion and everything is all right now.

"I would have sent you the money I owed you, but I didn't think of it until I sealed the envelope.

"Less Sincerely,  
"Little Moron.  
"P. S. Enclosed you will find a picture, but for fear it would get lost I took it out."

One of the innumerable beautiful sights accompanying the snowfall Monday, which clung to trees, shrubbery and in fact everything it struck, was the Mountain Ash tree on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodmansee, corner of Market and North Streets.

While the large shrub is devoid of leaves, the clusters of orange berries were hanging in profusion, and, partly covered with snow, the tree had the appearance of hanging full of orange-colored bells. That snow converted the whole community into a veritable dreamland, with every shrub, tree and fence covered with snow throughout the day.

## RACE DRIVER DIES

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 12.—(P)—Barton M. Critchfield, 84, former Knox County probate judge, died yesterday. He was active in harness racing as a driver-owner for many years.

## DIES OF LACERATIONS

BELLFONTAINE, O., Dec. 12.—(P)—Oliver F. Davis, 53, died last night, victim of an exploding water heating system which lacerated him severely and burned his home.



## JAPS AT ORMOC SLAUGHTERED AS YANKS MOP UP

Bitter Fighting Ahead on Leyte, However, Before Island Conquered

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER  
(By the Associated Press)

American Superforts made four appearances over Tokyo today (Japanese time), dropping incendiary bombs on the fourth visit, the Tokyo radio announced today soon after information seeped out of the harassed capital that it was being evacuated of non-essential workers.

The first three incursions by the B-29s apparently were for reconnaissance purposes. The Tokyo broadcasts, recorded by Federal Communication Commission, said all the planes fled southward, apparently without dropping any bombs.

On the fourth visit, however, "one or two" of the sky giants dropped incendiaries on "two or three places" in the enemy capital, said a Tokyo domestic broadcast. It gave the time of this raid as 7 P. M. tonight (Tokyo time).

The Berlin radio said today that evacuation of non-essential workers from Tokyo was under way, that removal of 20,000 of the city's 7,000,000 population was proceeding.

Slaughter on Leyte

Bitter fighting still rages on bloody Leyte Island in the Philippines today despite the slaughtering of thousands of Japanese caught in an American trap.

In Australia Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the new British Pacific fleet, indicated in an interview that England's contribution against the Japanese in the Pacific would be mainly limited to naval and air support. The British admiral, who commanded the British fleet units that sank the German battleship Scharnhorst, made his comment

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## HORVATH, HACKETT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Cars Crash Headon in Snowstorm

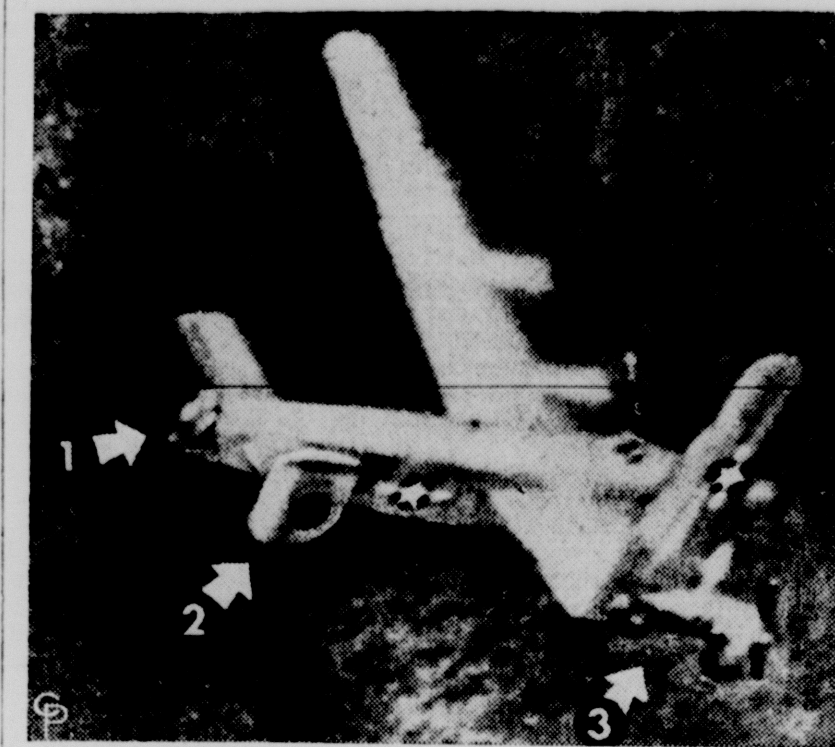
Dec. 12.—(P)—Les Horvath and Bill Hackett, Ohio State University's two all-American football stars, remained in University Hospital today for observation of injuries received in an automobile crash last night.

Their conditions were reported good and they probably will be dismissed by night, attaches reported. The automobile in which the athletes were returning from a meeting collided headon in a snowstorm with another car. Horvath received a lacerated forehead and Hackett got head injuries and a bruised right knee.

## Business Prospects

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(P)—Twenty million Americans will swap jobs next year and the year after, as the nation slips from war to peacetime economy. Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, nationally-known economist, predicted today in his traditional year's end business forecast.

Ayres, a Cleveland Trust Co. vice president and advisor to numerous railroads and business firms made these other predictions in his annual Cleveland Chamber of Commerce address: "There will be more unem-



ALTHOUGH THIS DRAMATIC PHOTO was made a few seconds after a Jap Zero had crashed into a U. S. Army 13th Air Force Liberator over the Philippines, the Zero has already been hurled out of the range of the camera. The American plane was en route to bomb the Negros Island air strip. The picture shows smashed Liberator tail assembly (1) where Zero hit; part of the Jap plane with red ball insignia (2); and motor with part of enemy craft (3) in broken wing. AAF photo. (International)

## Revolt in Greece Believed Near End

Fighting Continues in Streets of Athens While Rebel Leaders Reported Drawing Up Peace Plans 'Realizing Now They Will Eventually Lose'

ATHENS, Dec. 12.—(P)—Sharp gunfire still echoed today through this battleground capital, sending homeless and terrified civilians scurrying out of the path of the fighting, while rebel leaders were reported drawing up peace proposals.

An impartial source described leaders of both the Leftist political party, EAM, and its militia arm, the ELAS, as "realizing now that they will eventually lose" the bloody conflict with British and regular Greek troops.

Declaring the Left-wing leaders were now "relenting in their demands" that the government of Premier George Papandreou make way for another in which they would have control, this source said the ELAS troops would withdraw from Athens and all the Department of Attica in return for guarantees that none would be prosecuted.

(In London, the Daily Mail said Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, new supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, had been sent to Greece with personal instructions from Prime Minister Churchill "to end the fighting as quickly as possible, provided this can be done with the full assurance of further peace and cooperation among the political parties.")

The fighting is costing both sides heavily in casualties. No official figures have been issued on the British side, but they are mounting. It is estimated the ELAS have lost 4,500 killed, wounded and captured. This is believed to be nearly ten percent of the whole ELAS strength.

The storm headed into the New England area and storm warnings were hoisted along the Atlantic coast from the Virginia capes to Easport, Maine. Damage was widespread. Traffic, land and air, and utility operations were impaired. Schools in some areas were closed, and the death toll, largely by hazardous driving conditions along streets and highways, mounted steadily. More than 38 fatalities directly attributed to storm conditions were reported.

## B-6, C-6 GASOLINE COUPONS GOOD NOW

Normally Would Have Been Valid Friday

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(P)—Harold T. Welch, rationing executive of the Columbus Office of Price Administration, announced today that B-6 and C-6 gasoline coupons were valid immediately. They normally would have become valid December 15.

The OPA distribution center ran out of B-5 and C-5 coupons, Welch said, and he added it would be a waste of money to print a new series that would be valid three days only.

## Yanks Surge Up To Roer And Near Gates of Duren

## FOREIGN POLICY TIPS EXPECTED FROM HEARINGS

Allied Troop Distribution and Plans for Germany Among Capital Topics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—AP—Secretary of State Stettinius today outlined to legislators five objectives of American foreign policy, keynoted by a pledge of postwar foreign trade expansion.

The silver-haired secretary urged the Senate foreign relations committee to approve the appointments of six members of his staff.

Testifying in hearings having a potentially heavy impact on world affairs, Stettinius said the State Department has these five major objectives:

(1) The fullest possible support in the conduct of our foreign relations for our armed forces, so that the war may be won at the earliest possible moment.

(2) Effective steps to prevent Germany and Japan, after victory by the United Nations, from again acquiring the power to wage aggressive war.

(3) Establishment at the earliest possible moment of a united nations organization capable of building and maintaining the peace—by force if necessary—for generations to come.

(4) Agreement on measures to promote a great expansion of our foreign trade and of productive and trade throughout the world, so that we can maintain full employment in our own country and—together with the other United Nations, enter an era of constantly expanding production and consumption and of rising standards of living.

(5) Encouragement of all those conditions of international life favorable to the development by men and women everywhere of the institutions of a free and democratic way of life, in accordance with their own customs and desires.

Introducing the six nominees one by one, Stettinius said that operations of the department will be regrouped under them if they are confirmed.

Besides Grew, the others, all named assistant secretaries, are Nelson Rockefeller, Archibald MacLeish, W. L. Clayton, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

## Troop Distribution

Why has the U. S. committed more men and material to the Western front than the other Allies? Four American armies, one

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A BATTLE-TOUGHENED GI keeps firing as two of his American buddies reload their rifles while this sheltered infantry unit covers the advance of other fighting Yanks somewhere in France. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

## Increase in Draft Is Now in Prospect

Armed Forces and Industry Need Men, Selective Service Chief Says Adding 'Army Is Getting To Point of Taking What It Can Get With Men Under 26 Not So Plentiful'

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(P)—"The army is getting to the point of taking what it can get," says Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the nation's Selective Service chief.

"Men under 26 are not so plentiful any more," Hershey told a press conference yesterday, adding "Germany isn't arguing about age any more. Germany is taking men if they can walk."

Gen. Hershey said he "guessed" the next few months would bring a 10 to 20 percent increase in local draft board calls.

"That's my guess from what I see in the papers about the way the war is going," he explained. "More of our forces are having contact with the enemy. Our losses can not help but be higher. I can't see, with so much war going on, how we can help having an increase."

Gen. Hershey disclosed that new Selective Service regulations designed to halt the draft of men out of war-essential industries would give local draft boards more autonomy than they have possessed for months. The draft chief said all boards would be directed to determine whether every man up to 38 now holding a deferment is on the job for which the deferment was granted.

He asserted that henceforth every deferred man would be required to obtain permission from his draft board to change jobs.

"What war production and the armed forces need right now and need badly is the same thing," the general said in an informal

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## Doughboy Smells Out Hidden Nazis

'Hey, Bub, Take These Prisoners Back,' Busy Sergeant Orders - - And the Colonel Obeys

By HAL BOYLE  
WITH THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE, Dec. 2.—(Delayed)—(P)—A bird dog might envy the success of Pfc. James Sligar, whose keen sense of smell enabled him to capture two Germans and save his squad from possible annihilation.

During a recent advance the Farragut, Iowa, doughboy smelled cigar smoke and immediately became suspicious. He cautiously sniffed his way along the trail of smoke until suddenly he saw a Nazi puffing away in nearby bushes.

Sligar advanced with his gun ready and two German machine-guns came out and surrendered. They were so well hidden

## HURTGEN FOREST IS LEFT BEHIND IN NEW ATTACK

Reds Fight Into Suburbs Of Embattled Budapest; Action Flares in Italy

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
(By the Associated Press)

U. S. First Army infantry burst from the Hurtgen Forest today, seized 1,000 yards on the Roer River's west bank and drove to within a half mile of Duren, anchor of the Nazi Roer line, as three American armies on the west front dealt heavy blows against the Germans.

The first army virtually cleared Mariaweller at the edge of Duren, which is 20 miles southwest of Cologne, and in the area took Hoven, Pier, Merker, Merode, Gey and Derichweiler.

U. S. Seventh Army troops on the American right flank broke clear through the Maginot Line, advancing more than six miles in eight hours, and reached Seltz, 15 miles southwest of the Rhine city of Karlsruhe. Seltz is four miles from the German Palatine border.

A great fleet of almost 2,200 American planes, including 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, smashed at the Nazis' main synthetic oil refinery at Merseburg and at Hanau and Aschaffenburg railyards today, in the wake of yesterday's record two-way assault by 4,000 bombers and fighters.

The U. S. Third Army struck hard against the Saar basin and battled from house to house in Saarlautern and other towns in that sector.

First Army units advanced within 1-2 miles of Duren, anchor of the German Roer line. A supreme headquarters spokesman speculated that the bulk of German forces already had been withdrawn to the Roer's east side, leaving delaying forces behind.

The U. S. Seventh Army men-

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## RURAL LEGISLATORS OHIO GOP PROBLEM

Deadlock in House Over Naming New Speaker

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—Republican members of the State House of Representatives open their organizational caucus today amid reports that a deadlock among rural legislators might prevent election of a man from a farming county as speaker.

The snow storm, however, threatened to cause postponement of the meeting.

The 96th general assembly convenes Jan. 1. In the event of a deadlock, the re-election of William H. Deddens of Hamilton County was forecast. He is not an avowed candidate.

Definite candidates, however, are two rural members, Guy D. Hawley of Darke County and Jackson E. Betts of Hancock County. Several others were reported receptive, among them L. P. Mooney of Hocking County and John Hayden of Clermont County.



## COLLETT CASE TO BE CARRIED UP BY DEFENSE

Attorneys Smith and Kirk Announce Intention To Appeal

Allen Smith and Charles Kirk, Wilmington attorneys who represent James W. Collett, the man who is awaiting execution in the Ohio Penitentiary for the triple murder of Elmer McCoy and family, said Tuesday that they will carry the case to the Ohio Supreme Court.

They will file notice of appeal from the recent decision of the Fayette County Court of Appeals, which, in a recent verdict, by two to one, sustained the action of the Fayette County Common Pleas Court in finding Collett guilty of first degree murder on three counts.

The notice of appeal will be filed within 20 days after the entry in the Court of Appeals is made.

The entry, drawn by Prosecutor John B. Hill, and now in the hands of Collett's attorneys, will be sent to Judge Roscoe G. Hornbeck for approval.

When Judge Hornbeck places the entry on in the case, he will fix a date of execution for Collett, which will probably be within the next two months.

Stay of execution must be sought when the appeal is filed by defense attorneys.

Prosecutor Hill said Tuesday, that he was not surprised that the defendants would appeal the case, and that he has no worry as to the outcome of carrying it to the Ohio Supreme Court.

## OPERETTA IS GIVEN AT EBER P-TA MEET

New Kitchen Utensils To Be Purchased Soon

Every child in attendance at Eber school participated in the Christmas program at the P-TA meeting at the schoolhouse Monday night.

In the operetta, "A Penny for Christmas," the first, second and third grades participated. In the nativity scene and Christmas carols, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students acted and sang.

Committees were appointed for the February 1 meeting also. Mrs. Leslie Briggs, Mrs. Robert Junk, Mrs. Edward Massie and Mrs. R. E. Parrett will be in charge of buying new kitchen utensils. The supper committee is Mrs. Carl Wolfe, Mrs. Paul Gault and Mrs. Edward Massie. Program committee is Mrs. Albert Babb, Mrs. Noah Lee and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

In charge of the program Monday night were Miss Lulu Binegar, Mrs. Charlene Mace, Miss Esther Fulwiler, Mrs. Gwendolyn Ware, Eber faculty, and Mrs. Helen Huff, county circuit music teacher.

## INCREASE IN DRAFT IS NOW IN PROSPECT; INDUSTRY HAS PROBLEM

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talk to representatives of Cuyahoga County's 51 draft boards and officials of the great Cleveland committee for returning servicemen.

"We probably would settle with the army for 500,000 men with the guts to go in and set up beachheads and probably could settle with industry for about 100,000 men able and willing to work and sweat and stick on the job."

Gen. Hershey predicted that if the war lasted until next summer the rate of discharges from the

## Mainly About People

Mrs. Irma Chickner has accepted a position with Wade's Shoe Store, and began her new duties on Monday morning.

Mr. Harry Todd was brought to his home here on Monday from McMillan Hospital, Xenia, where he underwent a major operation.

Miss Beverly Gilton is recuperating today in room 221 of White Cross Hospital, Columbus, having undergone an appendectomy Sunday.

Mr. Harve Graves, 315 E. Court Street has been confined to his home for the past week because of a back injury sustained while at work at the General Motors war plant in Vandalia.

Mr. Hugh Perrill is in room 202 of Doctors' Hospital, Columbus, recuperating from an appendectomy at that hospital Saturday. His wife spent Monday with him.

Mr. Don S. Moots, formerly of this city, who has been employed at Toledo as a representative for General Foods Co., has been appointed to the position of assistant sales manager at the Pittsburgh, Pa. office. He begins his new duties January 1.

His wife is the former Ollie Rodgers of this city.

Mrs. C. L. Snyder and daughter, Miss Virginia Thompson have moved here from Pittsburgh, Pa. where the Snyders have resided for 17 years, to the home of Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Alice Renick.

Mr. Snyder is affiliated with the Appleton Electric Co. with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa. and will continue his work for the duration.

## Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Lowest Monday night	22
Minimum Monday	26
Temp. 9 P. M. Monday	26
Maximum Monday	34
Precipitation, Monday	0.4 in. snow
Monday, 9 A. M. Tuesday	30
Maximum this date 1943	34
Minimum this date 1943	20
Precipitation this date 1942	0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron	36	24
Atlanta	42	28
Bismarck	20	24
Buffalo	30	26
Chicago	34	28
Cincinnati	31	27
Cleveland	30	26
Columbus	32	27
Dayton	34	28
Denver	41	34
Detroit	32	28
Duluth	23	14
Port Worth	41	29
Houston, W. Va.	30	24
Indianapolis	31	25
Kansas City	34	28
Louisville	32	24
Miami	76	42
Mpls.-St. Paul	24	14

armed forces would be double the present 50,000 monthly figure.

He warned "we can't be too forehanded in preparing for eventual large-scale demobilization."

"Veterans' benefit laws will not be the answer to the problem that is going to arise," Gen. Hershey continued. "The solution will be forthcoming only when 135,000-200 people decided that they will integrate the veterans back into civilian society as expeditiously as we can."

## WAYNE TURKEY SUPPER POSTPONED FOR SNOW

The Wayne Township Farm Bureau turkey supper originally scheduled for Tuesday night at Wayne Hall in Good Hope, will be postponed indefinitely, it was announced today. Impassable roads were cited as the number one reason for the postponement.

## BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS AT THIS THEATRE

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Walter Pidgeon  
in  
**'Mrs. Parkington'**  
7:00 - 9:00 P. M.  
Feature Shown First

Wednesday - Thursday  
Friday - Saturday

Abbott and Costello  
in  
**'Lost in a Harem'**  
With  
Marilyn Maxwell  
John Conte  
Jimmy Dorsey and  
His Orchestra  
Plus  
"Champion's of the Future"  
"Down With Cats"  
(Cartoon)  
7:00 - 8:50 P. M.  
Saturday Matinee 2 P. M.

Our Theatre Gift Tickets are Ideal Presents for young and old!

## MANY PACKAGES FOR INMATES

Many Gifts for Patients in State Hospital

Scores of Christmas packages, most of them attractively wrapped, are accumulating at the office of Probate Judge Rell G. Allen, in response to a call from the head of the State Hospital at Columbus, for gift packages for some 1500 inmates in the institution who would not receive gifts unless remembered by big-hearted people who do not know them.

Already approximately 100 packages have been left with Judge Allen, and he will still receive them for several days before taking them to the institution.

Judge Allen expressed his deep appreciation at the liberal manner in which the public is responding to the call for Christmas gifts for the unfortunate and friendless patients at the Columbus State Hospital.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS WERE SNOWBOUND

One Office Closed Part of Tuesday

Several county officials were unable to reach their offices until late Tuesday, due to the drifted highways.

The office of County Recorder was closed for several hours until Recorder Frank E. Whiteside and his daughter, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, could get through the drifted roads between Washington C. H. and Bloomingburg.

Clerk of Courts Mrs. Olive Icenhower also was snow-bound part of the day, but the two deputies were at the office and handled the business during her absence. She resides on the Bogus Road east of Washington C. H.

County Auditor Ulric T. Acton, who resides at Jeffersonville, and Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, Howard (Farmer) Haines, were unable to reach the office until late Tuesday.

## TIPS ON FOREIGN POLICY EXPECTED FROM HEARINGS ON STATE DEPARTMENT

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British, one Canadian and one French are lacking at the Germans in this theater.

Military men say the United States preponderance in population was one answer. We have 131,000,000 people, Britain about 46,000,000. Another reason is that the western front provides the nearest and biggest sector to which American forces can be funneled.

In Italy the opposite is true. Prime Minister Churchill says three-quarters of the forces there are British or British-controlled. The heavy weight in the Pacific war is Americans.

Plans for Germany

Plans for the economic treatment and long-range control of Germany are being formulated by Allied officials in London. The European Advisory Commission's program for military occupation of Nazidom probably will be ap-

proved by the U. S., Russia and Britain. The commission has yet to complete a blueprint for destroying Germany's military might, liquidating the Nazis and preventing future German-inspired wars.

## Slap at Administration

New trouble for the administration came into the Senate today—a House-passed bill to abolish the Jackson Hole national monument created in Wyoming by President Roosevelt.

In a vote which amounted to a slap at the White House, the House rejected 178 to 107 yesterday to force abandonment of the 221,610 acre tract which the president set aside by executive order in March 1943.

But the measure had two strikes against its becoming law this session even before it reached the Senate:

1. It runs into a Senate calendar already crowded with business that branch of congress wants to get out of the way before a pre-Christmas adjournment.
2. Even should it clear the Senate it faces the virtual certainty of a presidential veto.

House debate on the measure was laden with criticism of the president and his secretary of the interior, Harold L. Ickes, for the creation of a national monument which opponents said was twice rejected by congress.

A strong postwar labor department should embrace functions now exercised by the National Labor Relations Board and the War Labor Board, says Labor Secretary Perkins.

Surplus property sales by the treasury apparently have moved slowly, suggests a study made for a subcommittee of the Senate's small business committee. Of about \$39,000,000 of surplus goods available in October, only \$13,000,000 worth was sold, said the report.

## STORM PARALYZES OHIO AS SNOW COVERS STATE; FIVE DEATHS REPORTED

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Skidding motor vehicles caused the other two casualties.

Travel on highways and streets was still more precarious this morning, as falling temperatures turned yesterday's slush into ice. Freezing or near-freezing temperatures were general throughout the state.

The victims at Youngstown were Samuel Kline, 52, Stephen Terpak, 50, and Mrs. Bessie Gilbert, 52, who died, apparently of heart attacks, while their cars were marooned on streets covered with seven inches of snow.

Emergency ambulances had difficulty reaching them through streets jammed with hundreds of cars, stalled bumper to bumper.

Eighteen-year-old Robert Snyder of Jackson was killed near Lima when his car skidded and overturned. Joe Barack, 58, of Stewartsville jumped from his skidding truck near Bellaire, but was crushed to death when the truck overturned on him.

East Liverpool also measured seven inches of snow. Dayton and Findlay recorded four inches, and Akron and Toledo three inches.

Flying was suspended at all airports, including the Army's Wright and Patterson fields at Dayton.

Bus service began in Youngstown early this morning, but suspended a short time later. Hundreds of workers were late for work and hundreds of others went

back home, refusing to walk miles through drifted snow.

State patrolmen at New Castle, Pa., said the Youngstown-New Castle Highway was blocked with many cars stalled.

Youngstown city schools and nearly all rural schools in the district were closed today.

Akron's Weather Bureau said the Rubber City was in the grip of the "worst snowstorms since 1925" with nine inches of snow already reported. Snow fell throughout the early morning hours and traffic was at a standstill.

Joseph Lilley, traffic engineer for the Akron Transportation Co., asserted more than 100 busses were stuck in snow drifts two feet high. A 36 mile an hour wind whirled snow into the streets and was plants said there was a 25 to 50 percent absentee rate. Some county schools were reported closed.

Canton was blanketed under a 6½ inch snowfall and highway routes to East Canton and Dover were completely blocked with some county schools closed, weather officials said.

## YANKS SURGE TO ROER AND DRIVE NEAR DUREN; REDS REACH BUDAPEST

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aced the German Palatinate. Berlin said the Seventh had launched a new major offensive against the Siegfried Line between the captured cities of Sarreguimines and Haguenau, and that a violent tank battle was raging.

Fighting in Alsace

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army soon may join three other U. S. armies already on German soil. Lashing out on a 25-mile front in northern Alsace, these troops took Haguenau, last important French city in the Rhine valley invasion route leading to the Ludwigschafen and Mannheim areas, heart of the German chemical industry.

On their left Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, after breaking the stubborn resistance in Sarreguimines, advanced to the Saar basin on the south, 4 1-2 miles east of the cleared French border city. Third Army big guns pounded towns five and seven miles inside Germany.

To the north Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army overran Eitz, Obergelich, Schlich, Merode and Strass, reaching the west bank of the Roer five miles southeast of Merode as Nazi defenses sagged. In the drive toward Cologne, only 21 airline miles away, the First Army closed in on Mariaveller, a half mile from battered Duren, anchor of the Roer line, and Hoven, 500 yards from the west bank to the north.

Fighting to open a path to the Ruhr and Rhineland, the First Army registered gains of up to three miles in two days and now was 17 miles inside Germany, the deepest Allied penetration.

There was no change on the U. S. Ninth, British or Canadian fronts.

## New Big Offense

German broadcasts said today that the American Seventh Army, using 15 infantry and several tank divisions, had opened a new major offensive against the Siegfried Line between Sarreguimines and Haguenau, both captured yesterday.

This suggested 250,000 men or more employed on a 40 mile sector where the Americans were closing hard toward the German frontier. This was more than

double the strength identified on the Seventh Army sector.

"The Americans are trying by means of two big spearheads at Rohrbach and Reichshofen to envelope the extension of the wooded regions of the northern Vosges foothills and the Haguenau forest," Berlin said, "a violent tank battle is raging, notably in the area of Woerth."

Woerth is nine miles northwest of Haguenau and seven from the German Palatinate border.

The Germans asserted that from 20,000 to 30,000 Americans had been lost in the battle of the Saar and that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., had failed to achieve a breakthrough.

German retreats on both sides of Duren to the Roer River were announced, and a broadcast added:

"The Americans still are facing their heaviest task at the river itself. At no point has the Roer been crossed. Eisenhower's losses in the last 24 hours are 66 tanks and armored vehicles, 300 prisoners and five fully laden trucks."

## Battle of Budapest

Russian troops on the left flank of the attack above Budapest swept south on the east bank of the Danube, battering into the last defensive tank rings above the northern suburbs of the Hungarian capital.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's right wing spearhead west in gains of up to seven miles, extending the Russian front along the central Slovak border to 30 miles, driving within 85 miles of Bratislava and 116 of Vienna.

The Russian assault southward backed toward Budapest against a resistance strengthened by every known type of anti-tank weapon, winning total gains of three miles and taking two towns, each 8 1-2 miles northeast of the capital. Other Russians edged on Budapest from the east, south and southwest.

Fighting between Hungarian Patriots and German soldiers through the barricaded streets of Budapest also was reported.

Archduke Robert, brother of the pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, said the advances reaching him from Hungary described Budapest as "a city of chaos, with patriot forces emerging from underground and battling the Germans in various sections of the capital."

Archduke Robert said "the best available information I have gives the organized patriot strength in the capital at about 15,000 to 20,000."

## Fighting in Italy

The German air force has returned to the Italian battle areas, swooping down over the Fifth Army front, bombing and strafing troops and communications. Allied headquarters announced today.

As the Nazi airmen made these attacks yesterday the Lamone River rose to a depth of seven or eight feet, after a week of heavy rain, slowing down Eighth Army

operations in eastern Italy to patrols north of Ravenna and above Faenza.

German artillery was strongly active along the west coast and central fronts.

Medium forces of escorted U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers attacked an oil refinery, an ordnance depot and railway yards in the Vienna area yesterday and other heavy bombers attacked railway yards at Graz.

In all the Mediterranean Allied air force flew approximately 1,900 sorties, from which 25 planes failed to return. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed.

## YOUTHS KIDNAP MERCHANT AND FLEE WITH \$4,000

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(P)—Three youthful bandits early today kidnapped V. L. Ruoff, manager of a west side variety store, as he entered his car at a parking lot, forced him to drive to the store and open the safe, and then fled with \$4,000 in cash, police reported.

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## CAGER DIES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(P)—Edward Shuey, 16-year-old junior, collapsed and died while practicing basketball yesterday in Shaker Heights High School.

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**2** Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.

**3** Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.

**4** Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

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## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Word from London that Germany reportedly is getting set to launch a counter-offensive in 1945 means—if the report is substantiated—that she has real hopes of standing off for a considerable period any wholesale Allied invasion of the Reich.

It was admitted that the way the tides of fortune have been favoring the Hitlerites on the western front does provide some basis for their hope that they may be able to continue their delaying action for a time. Foul weather, floods and mud—plus Allied transportation problems—have done for the Nazis what their military skill couldn't have done with the badly knocked-about war machine at their disposal.

The longer the Germans are able to keep an all-out Allied offensive from maturing, the better will be their chances of getting ready for a counter-blow in the new year. More young school-boys will have got big enough and strong enough (irrespective of age) so that they can be flung into death's melting-pot—for mere kids are dying for Hitler these days. Vital supplies like synthetic oil and gasoline may be replenished somewhat.

There are counter-offensives and counter-offensives, and we shouldn't assume that the Hitlerites contemplate a great drive with ground forces. As a matter of fact I don't believe they can have that in mind for it would be futile against the vastly superior armies opposing them.

The reports received in London from many sources seem to concern the development of "secret" weapons—improved flying bombs and rocket bombs, and a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. This leads to the thought that the projected counter-drive will revolve largely about these inventions. In other words it will be a long range counter-offensive which they even hope to make effective in some degree against America.

The V-bombs are being used regularly against Britain and points on the continent—the vastly important Allied port of Antwerp, for instance. London announces these bombs killed 716 people and seriously injured 1,511 in the United Kingdom during November.

The Germans boast that improved bombs will be ready for use in the immediate future. In fact they claim that the V-3 can be sent against New York City before this year is out. That's a threat not to be ignored, though it's nothing to get panicky about.

There's no argument about the submarine device, for the Allies know it has been developed. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their joint statement about submarine activity in November say "improved types of U-boats may at any time be thrown into the battle and retention of our present command of the sea will undoubtedly call for unremitting vigilance and hard fighting."

The Nazis have carried their manufacture of bombs underground, so that it's hard to reach the factories without bombing. They also have developed a system of launching the bombs from portable platforms, which are here today and gone tomorrow, making it difficult for the Allied air navies to spot them.

The idea of a German counter-offensive is still largely a brain-child. Whether it comes off, and the extent of its success depends on the development of the Allied offensives, both in western and eastern Europe. A strength of fair and cold weather, to clear the skies for flying and freeze the earth for military movement, might easily knock the Nazi dream into a cocked hat.

It behooves us to remember, however, that the Boche is still dangerous.

Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day.

## HIGH SCHOOLS TO HEAR SPEECH ON SAFETY RULE

L. H. Lippincott, Foremen's Club Speaker, Will Tour County To Speak

Four Fayette County high schools, Washington C. H. High School and three other high schools in adjoining counties will hear Lincoln H. Lippincott, highway safety authority, speak Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Lippincott, who originally was booked here for the Foremen's Club meeting Wednesday in the American Legion Hall, consented to stay over two extra days in order to speak to the high school groups.

His high school speaking schedule is: Wednesday, 11 A. M., Washington High School; 1 P. M., Bloomington High School; 2 P. M., Madison Mills High School; Thursday, 9 A. M., Sabina High School; 11 A. M., Jeffersonville High School and 2 P. M., Frankfort High School and Friday, 9 A. M., Greenfield High School and 11 A. M. Good Hope High School.

The Foremen's Club meeting will begin at 6:45 P. M. fast time at the Legion Hall, H. C. Newman, president, said. He expressed his gratitude for the cooperation of W. J. Hilty, superintendent of County schools, and A. B. Murray, superintendent of city schools, in arranging the speaking schedules for Lippincott in the high schools.

## DOUGHBOY SMELLS OUT NAZIS; 'BUB' TURNS OUT TO BE SGT.'S COLONEL

(Continued From Page One)

of three prisoners. He saw a figure in olive drab and called: "Hey, Bub, how's about taking these prisoners back. I am pretty busy."

"All right," the other man answered quietly. As he turned to leave, Perry caught the glint of a silver earring on the soldier's shoulder. He suddenly realized he had hailed a full colonel as "Bub".

The colonel just laughed and waved him on—and the sergeant didn't linger.

One German soldier who had stolen an overcoat from another Nazi trooper gave himself up to the Yanks recently rather than face a court martial. Frontline line doughboys are still chuckling over the first request he made after surrendering.

He looked over their uniforms and in return for giving himself up asked for an American overcoat!

There is a direct connection between Pvt. Fred G. Torres' violet face and his violent hatred of Hitler's buzzbombs. The Meringoulin, La., tankman was dozing peacefully in an underground shelter when a flying bomb crashed in the vicinity with an earthshaking bang. explosion shook an uncorked bottle of indelible ink from a shelf above his head and the writing fluid ran over his face and neck in a purple tide.

After scrubbing his face with every type of soap to be found in his division, Torres has succeeded only in changing the color from mauve to a bilious green.

Lt. Robert M. Green, Little Rock, Ark., knows now how low the man felt when he got hold of a lion's tail and didn't know whether to hold on or let go.

During a battle a confused private ran up to Green with a grenade in his hand and asked anxiously:

"What do I do with this now, sir? I pulled the pin and threw it away and now if I take my hand off it will go off."

The startled lieutenant led him

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warly to an area cleared of friendly troops and had him toss the grenade as far as possible.

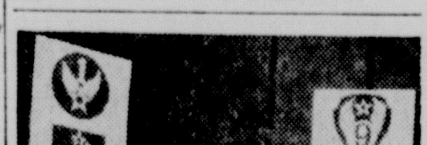
Then the private heard two explosions in quick succession—one from the grenade and the second from the lieutenant. The latter blast was verbal—but lasted longer.

## NAZIS NO PUSH-OVER

It seems to many frontline doughboys who have had to fight their way through the Siegfried line that too much is being made of the mediocrity of German troops captured in these static defenses.

It is true that Hitler is scraping the bottom of his manpower barrel and has thrown into the breach convalescent soldiers, middle-aged home guards and men who are partially deaf or have only one good eye, but as one infantryman remarked:

"It takes only one eye to look along a rifle gunbarrel and one finger to pull the trigger."



They are young, tough, strong and fanatically loyal. And they hit like sledgehammers. They either fight until they are killed or, if their situation is hopeless, retire in good order to reorganize for a later counterattack. These are the troops that must be destroyed if Hitler and the German army are to be destroyed.

But the Nazis have had to butter these key reserves thinner along the expanding line. After five years, the German youth reservoir is running dry. Hitler no longer has enough young and experienced troops available to plug all the leaks in the vast wall around his failing Reich.

One military oldtimer I talked to estimated that many German

troops have another advantage making them formidable to the first-rate American soldiers who are driving them back toward the Rhine. This is the protection afforded by their fixed positions—concrete and steel shelters many feet thick.

No matter how good a man you may be, you don't find it easy to rout another fellow who is firing at you from a snug pillbox to which rifle and machinegun fire are no more than gnat bites.

There is still another side to the story: While Nazi "culls" guard fixed frontier posts and are captured when these strongpoints are by-passed or surrounded, there is another type of German soldier rarely taken prisoner.

These are the ace combat troops in mobile units which are used to backstop the crumbling German line just as in football roving backs try to block any breach through their forward defense wall. These are the men who lead flaming counterattacks that slow the American advances and cause the most casualties.

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troops defending Germany's western borders were convalescent soldiers and a large number formerly were industrial workers taken from bombed-out factories and thrown into the line with only the barest training.

Pauchy veterans of the last war also are being forced back into uniform in increasing numbers and the loyalty and fighting spirit of all these classes is way below par.

Many of them are openly indignant. One sergeant from the last war who was hurriedly summoned up for service at his old rank said his outfit was issued uniforms from the first World War, including the wrap-around leggings. They were put into bunkers after two days' training and told to hold them against the Americans, he said. This sergeant was boiling mad because he couldn't even write home—his unit hadn't been given an army postoffice number.

"It was done so that our families would have no knowledge of how inhumanly we were treated," he said. "If my wife knew that old men like me were being sent to fighting fronts, she would certainly start a revolution in Germany all by herself."

## SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER AWARDED

(Special to the Record-Herald)

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, Eng.—Staff Sergeant Donald H. Cartwright, 19, of Washington C. H., has been awarded the second oak leaf cluster to the air medal, equivalent to the third award of the medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Germany.

The airman is a ball turret gunner in the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress group commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine.

Sgt. Cartwright lives with his sister, Janet C. Cartwright, of 406 Sixth St., and prior to entering the army air forces in August, 1943, was employed as a stock clerk.

## LARGEST DESTROYER IS COMMISSIONED FOR KNOX

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The USS Frank Knox, one of the navy's new-type 2,200-ton destroyers, was commissioned today at the Boston Navy Yard.

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(International)

## MARINE IS CHARGED WITH SECOND RAPE

Already Waits Trial for Slaying Of Girl

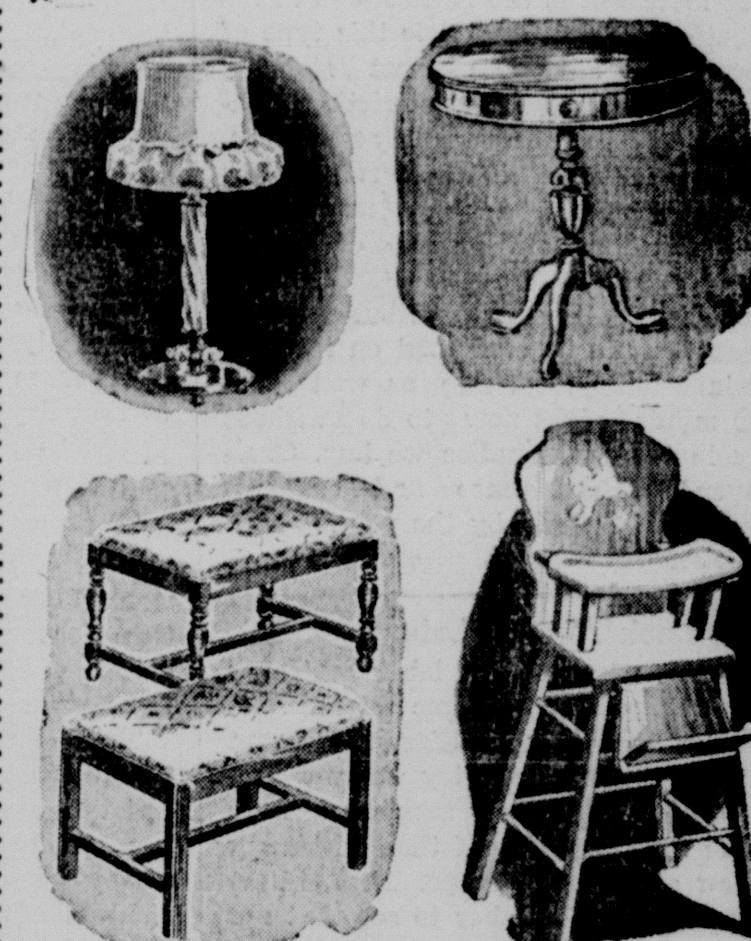
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A Marine private awaiting trial for the "snood slaying" of an 18-year-old government girl was accused today of a second rape killing—that of a woman, 63.

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### Quality Depends On Conscience

Various reasons have been given for the deterioration of quality in the things being bought today in the nation's stores. When the war is over, the general belief seems to be that quality will come back as fast or faster than it disappeared. Labor and materials will be more abundant, and if production is high, the effects of high costs should be minimized. But is this all that is necessary to guarantee quality? It is not. Another important factor is competition. Where there is no competition, there is no incentive to quality.

The American standard of living reached unprecedented heights because production and distribution were carried on under a competitive system. No very long memory is needed to recall how before the war, the moving force back of the sale of every service and commodity was the appeal to the consumer's taste for quality. Maximum quality at minimum prices was and still is the goal of the worthy merchant who firmly believes that the day will come when competition, rather than OPA lawyers, will again rule his existence. This type of merchant is the backbone of the distribution system. And it is this type of merchant who advocates most strongly that wartime regulations restricting competition be relaxed as rapidly as possible. He realizes that in the long run quality and good service cannot be maintained without stimulating influence of competition.

If wartime rules over distribution are a necessary evil to be continued on into the peace indefinitely, we may as well make up our minds right now to do without quality in the merchandise we buy. Quality depends on conscience and competition. It can't be sold by the pound at a fixed price.

### Look Ahead, Labor!

The cause of organized labor continues to suffer because of wartime strikes. A short time ago, General Eisenhower sent home word that this country was not producing sufficient military supplies to keep up with the demands of the advancing American armies in Europe. Then, if ever, was the time for labor to see that not a day or an hour be lost in the production of needed equipment. Instead, immediately after Eisenhower's plea, more strikes occurred. Never has the comparison between failure at home and the cry for help from the front been more direct or more bitterly apparent.

Everyone sincerely concerned with the future of American labor cannot help but shudder at the public wrath which its shortsighted officers and members threaten to bring down on its head. Day after day the newspapers in great metropolitan centers contain page after page of war casualty lists. And each casualty represents a man with a family in America, a family who reads in those same papers of disgraceful strikes in vital war plants. There is little these men and their families can do just now. They are not organized. No one can speak authoritatively for them. They are as helpless as the millions of other men overseas, and their families—men who are not casualties and who fight on with no thought of desertion or mutiny

## Flashes of Life

### Silver Star Awarded After 25 Years

LIMONA, Fla.—(AP)—A silver star medal for meritorious service in World War I has been received by W. F. Haynes 25 years after the action entitling him to the award.

Haynes said that after he received a citation for communications skill at St. Mihiel, France, he thought that was all there was to it. However, he recently discovered he had been expected to apply for the decoration after being awarded the commendation.

So he wrote to the war department and today he has the silver star.

## Grab Bag

### One-Minute Test

1. What was Alaska originally called?
2. For whom was William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Va., named?
3. What United States admiral was called the "Hero of Manila"?

### Words of Wisdom

The memory of past favors is like a rainbow, bright, vivid and beautiful, but it soon fades away. The memory of injuries is engraved on the heart, and remains forever.—Haliburton.

### Hints on Etiquette

Don't reach for food at the dinner table; ask to have it passed to you.

### Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that you are honest, loving, persevering and unyielding. You are sympathetic and kind, helpful and generous, self-confident, and accomplish most of the things you undertake. Your happy-go-lucky manner makes you a favorite with everyone. If you attend to business in your next year, the realization of ambitions will bring you ample rewards. New friends chosen wisely promise happiness and material success. Born on this date a child will meet with fair success and popularity, provided a sound up-bringing is given him or her. Doubtful associates and activities should be rigorously avoided.

### One-Minute Test Answers

1. Russian America.
2. For William and Mary, rulers of Great Britain in 1693, when the college was founded.
3. Adm. George Dewey.

which would be comparable to wartime strikes.

Some day when the war is over and the service men and their families are reunited, they will be heard from. Why don't more union spokesmen look ahead to that day?

### Air Plans

The proposal of the conference committees of the civil Aviation Conference worked out at the International Civil Aviation Convention, after five weeks of consultation, has been accepted by the nations attending the conference.

This three-way treaty plan, which pledges the nations to sound and economical development of air transport in such a way as to avoid friction, is of course a compromise. It makes, for instance, no mention of the disputed freedoms of the air, which will be subjects of separate agreements. But it, like the recommendations of the Economic Conference, and those of Dumbarton Oaks, is the result of long discussion of the problem by representatives of several nations, and as such is another step toward world peace. The very fact that it is a compromise is hopeful. Norman Angell, discussing in the Saturday Review of Literature recent books on world peace, says:

"In a world of sixty or seventy nations of infinitely varying background, ways of thought, scales of moral value, political and religious doctrine, each must be prepared to concede, to compromise, to tolerate differences, to grant to others the right to doctrines which differ from our own. Willingness to accept far less than what we believe to be the perfect, that spirit of tolerance and compromise which so many regard as craven and pusillanimous, is not a vice, but a virtue without which freedom and democracy are impossible."

## LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm sorry, Walter, but she absolutely refuses to speak to you. She said she was just turning you over to me!"

## Diet and Health

### A Cautious Word To the Elderly

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

SNAKES SELDOM break any bones from falling on slippery pavements. A great many people who would do much better to laugh at the pictures in the current peri-

odicals go into gales of merriment at the sight of me going along the streets because more and more I get to imitate the locomotion and posture of a snake. The nearer I am to the ground, say I, the less distance I will fall if and when I do slip.

The other day some statistician pointed out that the greatest number of street accidents occurred between the age group first, between 5 and 12 years old and, second, between 45 and 65 years old. And the second group was slightly in the majority. "Elderly people do not realize the risks they are taking whether pedestrian or driving a car."

And I want to let that anonymous statistician know that while I do not especially relish being called "elderly people" I took his warning to heart because I know he is right.

### Accidents of Children

The little kids make up the big accident group because, as the gent said about his blind mule which fell down a sewer, they just don't give a darn. They run out in the street and don't look where they are going either up or down. They are excited and they want to show off and they think they can crowd a large truck off the road with a second hand bicycle or a pair of roller skates, etc.

The older group who have the accidents have retained a good deal of that carefree psychology, but they also have more brittle bones than they used to have. And the little bones break easier than younger ones and at more inconvenient places. An eminent X-ray specialist, Dr. E. H. Skinner, in an article called "The Radiologist Looks at Aging Bones," points out that older bones show many variations and crystallizations of lines of force, atrophy and decalcification. You don't hear of fractures of the hip bone in people of twenty or forty, only in those of sixty to eighty just on account of

these crystallizations of lines of force.

So that is why you will find me going along pretty slow and careful. I do not share the belligerence of some of my contemporaries who are not going to let anyone show them where to get off. If a kid has borrowed Dad's car and is coming towards the intersection with his lights off and his horn on, I leave him pass even if all the pretty girls in the back seat of his car jeer at me. And if there is a slick driveway I am supposed to walk down I am not above rolling down it. Anyway it tickles the neighbors.

### Horrible Sight

One of the most horrible sights I ever saw was while I was riding on the branch railroad from Wheeling, West Virginia, the home of my ancestors, to Pittsburgh a few years ago. It was a cold day and I was sitting in the seat by the window right in front of one of the passenger cars. The train stopped at a little station and a woman went tripping down the steps, but the car had stopped in the exact geometric spot where there was a spot of ice at the foot of the steps. She hit that icy spot and her foot went out from under her and she tried to save herself with the other foot as she fell with her outstretched hand.

I saw it all as plain as if she were under a microscope—the mechanism of exactly how a Pott's fracture of the ankle and a Colles fracture of the wrist occurred. She let out a yell and they picked her up and as she was being carried past my observation post she wailed—"Oh, it's broken, I know it's broken." Well, I knew it too, because I could see the dangling foot all twisted over to the outside and flopping like a flail.

I often wonder what became of her. The train went on to Pittsburgh and I never knew. But I want to let all elderly people in on the warning that it gave me. A broken bone is no fun. You cannot be too careful.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
P. K.:—Will an X-ray show arthritis? Can a doctor be sure one has rheumatism?  
Answer: The X-ray will show most of the chronic forms of arthritis. A doctor should be able to tell rheumatism and what form is present with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

## Looking Back in Fayette County

### Five Years Ago

Heart failure blamed for death of Robert Marvin near New Holland.

Ralph Nisley again honored by Grange, having been selected to serve on state committee for three year term.

### Ten Years Ago

H. Renick Boggs made assistant manager in wholesale department of Marshall Field Co.

Thieves slaughter and steal three fat hogs at Frank Allen farm near Jeffersonville.

County and city schools dismiss December 20 for more than two weeks' vacation, resume January 7.

### Fifteen Years Ago

Fayette corn threatened by mold. Local grain dealers warn farmers to examine cobs.

Christmas banquet for Co. M is big success.

Local armory to build rifle range, to be open to public.

### Twenty Years Ago

Local crow hunters have killed 800 crows.

Council considers proposal to buy additional pumper for better fire protection.

Lowest temperature last night, 26 degrees.

### JACKIE COOPER WEDS

#### STARLET IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Jackie Cooper, former child movie star now in the navy, and his Hollywood sweetheart, Actress June Horne, announced they will

## ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD  
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### SYNOPSIS

Daphne Willoughby Abruzzi, married when 17 and a widow at 25, is returning home after an absence of twelve years, eight of which were spent in Paris, London, and Naples. After her husband's death, she worked four years for Corinne Hollis, a New York decorator. As the train was nearing North Wintridge, Daphne thought of the many letters she wrote to her friend, Kate Dennison. These had described her life with the romantic Carlo, her musician husband... concert tour, villas, gay bohemian affairs... Daphne had certainly let her fancy soar in those letters. She also thought of Alan Pembroke, a young architect, whom she'd met at Corinne's. Daphne was wearing his orchids. At the station she got a warm welcome from Kate Dennison and her husband, "Tommy," and goes to their home. Kate exclaims, "But the things you've got to tell us about yourself!"

### CHAPTER THREE

They were unpacking Daphne's bags in the spare room. "I'll never get used to calling it the guest room," Kate said apologetically. "I suppose smart people like you think it's funny to hear it called the spare room."

"Whatever gave you the idea I was smart?" Daphne wanted to know, slipping her arms into the sleeve of a chalk-white negligee that ought to have been a stage. She dropped into a comfortable chair and closed her eyes, running her fingers through the thick, deeply waved masses of her hair. "Oh, it's good to be home, to be with you! I'm going to stay forever."

Daphne dismissed the past with a gesture, and began, "You know Cousin Ella left her right after Dad died. The only letter she ever wrote me was to tell me about Dad. I thought she hadn't forgiven me for my marriage because my letters to her always came back to me unopened."

"Ella went back to nursing at a hospital in Detroit. When she was fifty, she married a patient, twenty years older than she. They died within a year of each other. She left me the house, and a trust fund from which I get about three thousand a year. Nice?"

Kate nodded.

"Her late husband manufactured automobile parts and made pots of money."

"It couldn't have happened to anyone but you. What a story-book life you have, Daphne!... What are you going to do with it?"

"Just live, Kate. Live right here for the rest of my life. Go to band concerts, and church suppers, and picnics. Make cookies and angel cake, and have friends around me, and grow old peacefully."

Kate's eyes went to the open door of the closet where Daphne's

smart clothes hung. "I don't believe it. What about your career?" "I haven't one. I stumbled into decorating because I like it, and it was a job that paid the rent."

"Even so, darling, after the exciting life you've had, you won't be content to twirl your thumbs and satisfied with making cookies. You're tired out now, but when you've got a good rest, you'll begin to want things."

"I have things."

"You'll want to do things. And, Daphne, nothing ever happens here. We raise our families, play bridge. Our men play golf, and we meet at each other's houses. Same thing, year in, year out."

citing, middle-of-the-road life. Comprise." "You can't do it, honey! You're not that kind of a person to begin with. Also, that middle-of-the-road isn't any more. Tell me what happened since your last letter to me." Daphne shrugged. "Nothing extraordinary... By the way, Kate, can you put up a young man one of these nights?"

"I knew it!"

Daphne laughed and shook her head. "Not a romance. He's an architect who wants to see my house."

"Is he married?"

Daphne laughed again. "I don't know, or care, but I don't think so."



"I'm that unique gal who does not want a husband," insisted Daphne.

"Sounds all right to me."

"It's all right when you've got a husband. You'll never get one here. There isn't an unmarried male over twenty in town."

Daphne raised her arms and let her head fall back on them. "Every thing I want is here... Don't try to scare up any marital prospects for me."

Kate regarded her with scepticism. "Come, come, dear! You're not so different from other women."

"But I am," Daphne protested mildly. "Very much! I'm that unique gal who does not want a husband. As for love"—she snapped her fingers—"I'd rather have a man talk to me about the beauty of my radishes, than the sparkle in my eyes."

"Fibber," quipped Kate as she examined a row of face creams in crystal jars.

"I've had all I want of the emotional side of life, Kate. Little Daphne wants merely to amble singly along the comfortable, unex-

A glint (if any) in his eye is the anticipation of looking at a job to be done on a house. Mine. No men's pipes, no kiddie cars, I grant you, but a home. You wait and see."

Kate looked sceptical as she said, "Well, you've come home with an array of seductively feminine clothes, a fortune in cosmetics... You don't want a career... How do you expect me to understand you when you say calmly that you're ruling out romance?"

Daphne smiled distantly and Kate asked, "Darling, you haven't... I mean... there isn't someone you care for and can't marry?"

"Not a soul."

"Something's happened to you, then. You used to be so eager for fun, so hungry for life..."

"I like fun still."

"Going through life alone isn't any fun, pet," Kate declared. "You'll quickly find that out."

(To be continued)

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## Men Who Would Be King Awaiting Calls

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

LONDON—A handful of royal pretenders to Europe's disputed thrones are hoping that the downfall of the dictators and the liberation of their countries will mean a call for them.

The odds are 100-to-1 against the men who would be kings, but as the war has lengthened their chances of ascending long-discarded thrones have improved. Now in neutral capitals they are nursing their hopes, while in Allied capitals their agents work night and day to convince the "proper" people that monarchies should be restored.

The would-be guests at this royal picnic are Archduke Otto of Hapsburg; Prince Henri de Guise, the Comte de Paris; Don Juan, son of the late King Alfonso of Spain, and Grandduke Vladimir and Gabriel "last of the Romanoffs" and pretenders to the throne of all the Russias.

### Money's On Don Juan

The best bet in the monarchy stakes at the moment appears to be Don Juan, 31, head of the royal house of Spain, but a resident temporarily of Lausanne, Switzerland. Generalissimo Franco has said that he would not oppose restoration of the monarchy, but that the time was not yet ripe for that move.

While Don Juan has been sitting out the war in neutral Switzerland, a dozen other members of the royal family have been living in Spain, and five are officers in the Spanish army. One young Infante (as members in line of succession to the Spanish throne are known) was killed in action with the Carlist forces supporting Franco in the civil war.

Dean of those residents in Spain is the Prince Don Carlos de Bourbon, who married into the Spanish line by taking the elder sister of the late King Alfonso.

Another on the anxious seat is Archduke Otto, 31, pretender to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, who flew secretly to Lisbon from the United States some months ago when the Russian armies crossed the Hungarian frontier and headed toward Vienna.

Persons close to Otto disclose that he has high hopes of being called to Vienna and placed in a "position of leadership."

His chances of returning as ruler seem open to question, but many observers believe that if Otto had the support of the Russians he could do so.

It is conceivable that the Rus-

sians, being realists, might consent to a king in Austria if he were likely to provide settled government and showed a friendly attitude toward the Soviet and a hostile one to the Germans.

### In Official Family

It was an obscure customs official in the regime of Otto's father, Emperor Charles, who sired a backward, sickly child later to achieve fame as Adolf Hitler. Another hardworking pretender who has been trying for years to convince the world that France should return to monarchy is the Comte de Paris, Prince Henri de Guise. This 37-year-old, dark, slim heir of the Bourbons was reported wounded only a few weeks ago when he crossed the Spanish border into France.

The French government immediately ordered his arrest, but he apparently was spirited safely back to Spain to await another 100-to-1 chance. From the best available information, it appears he has little chance to achieve his life's ambition.

### Lost By Gestapo

The fate of Grandduke Vladimir, 27, cousin of the late Czar Nicholas, of Russia is shrouded by war. Vladimir, a resident of Paris, was collared by the Gestapo and deported to the Reich last summer a few days before the Germans evacuated the French capital. No word of his whereabouts has been received from the Reich.

But Paris is not without the "last of the Romanoffs" in the tall, elegant person of Grandduke Gabriel, also a cousin—albeit a more distant one than Vladimir—of the Czar.

Like many Romanoffs in Paris

before them, Gabriel and his wife, Princess Anna, are living a frugal hand-to-mouth existence. They lived in enforced idleness during the German occupation and with the aid of the White Russian colony managed to evade both the Gestapo and the wolf at their Parisian door.

### Memoirs Are Bulky

Before the war, Gabriel's wife ran a swank Parisian fashion house but when the Germans came she closed up. Textiles were hard to get, she said, and besides she didn't want to attract attention to the Romanoff name.

The grandduke, who used to be a social secretary for an American woman in Paris, Miss Denise Clocher, is busy working on his memoirs. They already fill 1,000 pages and he's still going strong. But Gabriel, a former member of the Czar's Imperial Guards and still strikingly handsome at 61, is worried about their legal status, since their only papers are old League of Nations passports for persons without nationality.

"This means, in fact, we are prisoners and cannot leave Paris," he said bitterly. "My uncle, King Gustav of Sweden, would be pleased to see us but we can't accept an invitation from him."

Princess Anna tried to console the grandduke with the observation: "It doesn't make any difference—even if we could leave Paris, we could not afford to make the trip."

Actually, however, the invitation from King Gustav is only hypothetical. None of the Romanoffs have heard from him in years.

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## Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — In the jabber that has followed the shakeup in the Department of State, perhaps the most important historical fact has been drowned out; namely, that "the greatest negotiator since Benjamin Franklin" has retired from the world scene.

Cordell Hull, the last of our log-cabin statesmen, served as secretary of state longer than any man in history. President Roosevelt, in accepting the resignation of ailing and aging Secretary Hull, emphasized that he would continue as an adviser on international affairs, when his health again permits. Nevertheless, there is no doubt here that the reigns of our diplomacy have passed to other hands, and at a time when the race for international supremacy and world peace is just moving into the home stretch.

However, no accomplishments of any secretary of state can dim the record of Cordell Hull's service to his nation. Nearly 50 years ago, Capt. Cordell Hull,

of the Fourth Volunteer Tennessee infantry, was mustered out of the Spanish-American War Army. Soon afterward, he was circuit judge in Tennessee. In 1907, Hull was elected to Congress (there's only one man in the house today, Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, of Illinois, whose continuous record of service equals Hull's).

In 1930 with a brilliant House record that included authorship of the first income and estate taxes, Congressman Hull was elected senator by an almost three-to-one majority. Three years later he took the oath of office as secretary of state, and was without doubt the most under-rated member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

As secretary of state, Hull had his critics. As recently as the last Presidential campaign, Republican opponents were saying that the 1933 London Economic Conference, at which the United States was represented by Secretary Hull, was a fizzle because of our

foreign policies. More recently, diplomatic hitches in the handling of our relations in the Spanish Civil War; with Japan before Pearl Harbor; and with Spain, Portugal, Argentina, since the outbreak of World War II, have all been laid on Hull's doorstep.

Until the salty Tennesseean's health broke, recently, he never wavered. Spurred to anger, he shriveled critics more effectively than any other cabinet member with the possible exception of Harold I. Ickes.

His two great accomplishments as secretary of state probably will be his long battle for reciprocal trade treaties and his attendance of the Moscow conference, when (at 72 and never before having been up in a plane) he flew more than 25,000 miles to negotiate the Pact of Moscow which is the cornerstone of the whole present Allied relationship, fully consummated at Teheran.

## Nationwide Bible Reading

THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS

TODAY—CHAPTER 4 OF ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

A Selection

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. TOMORROW—REVELATION 21

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# TEA AT CHURCH TO BE ATTENDED BY MISSIONARY

Church of Christ Meeting  
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In Puerto Rico

V. C. Carpenter, a newly-retired Disciples of Christ missionary to Puerto Rico, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Missionary Society tea Sunday at 2:30 P.M. at the North Street Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter first went to Puerto Rico in 1906 to do evangelistical work and were stationed at Bayamon. He has had a vital part in building 31 mission churches—spiritually and literally—with their total membership of over 4,000, for he superintended the construction of most of the chapels.

Two-thirds of these are rural, scattered over the tropical island. Over the hills and mountains Mr. Carpenter has travelled by auto, horse-back and on foot. He has shared the simple fare of black coffee and bananas in humble cabins, slept on the ground, or on church benches if need be.

Carpenter has seen the leadership of the churches gradually transferred from the missionaries to trained national pastors, and he has helped to select and train these pastors. High tribute is paid to the work both he and his wife have done, by their fellow missionaries and by the members of the Puerto Rican churches. The tea following Carpenter's address is open, it is announced.

# NEW GOVERNMENT SET UP IN ITALY

Bonomi Is Premier; Four  
Parties in Cabinet

ROME, Dec. 12—(AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which the Communist Palmiro Togliatti and the Christian Democrat Giulio Diodoro will serve as vice-premiers.

The composition of the new cabinet was announced officially last night. Portfolios were distributed evenly among the Liberals, Christian Democrats, Labor Democrats and Communists—the four parties which decided to support Bonomi. The Socialists and Actionists, the other two parties of the Committee of National Liberation, decided to stay out.

Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio in the last cabinet who was rejected by Britain for the post of foreign minister, is not a member of the new government.

# WORLD WAR II VETERANS FORM OWN ORGANIZATION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12—(AP)—The AmVets—the American Veterans of World War II, as they are to be known officially—have organized and started to bid for returning servicemen.

Among the objectives: To safeguard established principles of democracy and Americanism, to promote peace and prosperity, to help veterans returning to civilian life.

# Greenfield

## W. M. S. Meets at Rowe Home

Mrs. Henry Rowe extended the hospitality of her home Thursday afternoon to the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. John Case, Washington C. H. During the social hour gift boxes were opened.

## Evening Party for Friends

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruppel was opened to entertain a group of friends Friday evening.

Cards furnished diversion and prizes were won by Mrs. Maurice Rowe, Mrs. Hugh Hull, Mrs. J. H. Biehn, T. R. Braden and Walter Gray, Mrs. Ruppel and Mrs. A. S. Rowe, whose birthdays occur this month were presented appropriate gifts.

## Monthly Meeting of Club

Members of the Twentieth Century Club were guests recently of Atty. and Mrs. M. Irwin Dunlap.

The program was in charge of the president, Mr. W. E. Davis. Miss Alice Gray contributed two piano selections, "Intermezzo" and "The Swallow."

A musical reading was given by Miss Roseanne Wilson, Mr. A. D. Pitcher read a paper, "Timely Topics in Medicine."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. G. H. Edwards were guests of the club.

## Club Meets at Watt Home

Mrs. Paul Watt extended cordial welcome to members of the Sorosis at her home Thursday.

The program for the afternoon opened with the roll call "A city of the South Pacific Area". Mrs. C. M. Cockerill was the program leader of the topic, "The Netherlands Indies." A pleasant social hour was enjoyed when the hostess served a tempting dessert course.

## Family Dinner

Air Cadet Samuel P. Heaton of Gunter Field, Alabama, who was here on furlough was honored at dinner, Sunday, when Mrs. Heaton entertained members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Williamson and Wilbur Heaton shared the honors.

## Party for Honor Guest

Accenting the approach of the lovely Yuletide season, Mrs. D. W. Wood entertained with a noon luncheon Monday. The occasion honored Mrs. Adrian Parkerson and daughter, Sandra Dean of New Castle, Indiana.

The afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in cards, with Miss Winifred Brown holding high score. The guest list included Mrs. David Grey, Miss Bertha Wilkin and Miss Betsy Newell of Hillsboro, Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Rainsboro, Miss Louise Hudson and Mrs. George Allison, Chillicothe, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Alan Vance, Miss Georgette Lucas, Miss Isabelle Townsend, Mrs. L. W. Wise and Mrs. M. C. Kibler.

## Death of Mrs. Hart

Mrs. Ross Hart, formerly Miss Josephine Ellis passed away early Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ellis in this city. She was a graduate of McClain High

School and very popular among the young women of this city. Her husband, two children, Shirley Jo and Jimmie Bob, her parents and one sister, Mrs. Don Kelly survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the R. B. Walker Funeral Home, with Rev. L. R. Wilson officiating.

## Coterie Club

Mrs. Charles D. Johnson and Mrs. John S. Arnott were hostesses to the coterie Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. G. H. Morehouse, Cincinnati, a club member gave a paper on "Children of the Royal Families." Articles made by the blind will be placed on sale before Christmas.

## Groups Meet at Miller Home

A combined meeting of the Fellowship Circle and the Missionary Society of the Federated Church was held, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Miller. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. P. N. Crago and Mrs. John Ebright.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Harry Grise and Mrs. Lucie Eckle was the missionary leader.

## Attend Funeral

Among those from out of town who attended funeral services

Saturday for Mr. Charles Mains were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Young, Cleveland, Mr. Harold Thomas, Chatham, Canada, Mrs. Donald Bender, Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas and Miss Ruth Thomas, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley King, Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Enderlin, Chillicothe, Miss Elizabeth Irvine, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morehouse, Cincinnati.

## Personals

Miss Elizabeth Anne Wilson and Miss Jean Anne Spargur of this city have resigned their positions in Dayton, and are at their homes here.

Mrs. Ross Wilhide returned Tuesday from Boston, Mass., where she spent two weeks with her husband, Lt. Wilhide.

Mrs. Rose Hoskins and Mrs. E. D. McLean, Columbus, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Sitterle has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hagler, Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watson and family, Ripley, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Mrs. Jack Ball and son, Rodney have returned to their home in Cleveland following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Todhunter.

Miss Fern Doster is visiting in

Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doster.

Mrs. W. M. Shimp, has returned from Columbus where she visited her son, Bennett Shimp—and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albright and son, Donald, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vessa House, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Howard Martindill is entertaining her sister, Miss Catherine Hanagan, Urbana.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mayme Douglas have been Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lenis and son, David Alan, Columbus.

# ARMY TIRES TO BE SOLD TO CIVILIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—Tires no longer fit for army service will be sold for civilian use.

An undisclosed number of tires, chiefly from the war fronts,

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The tires may be reconditioned for "limited civilian use," the Office of Price Administration said today in announcing wholesale ceilings. At retail the tires will sell at already established ceilings.

# FOUR ARE ASPHYXIATED AS GAS STOVE IS ON

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 12—(AP)—Four members of a family of six were found asphyxiated in their second-floor apartment here today.

Police said four burners and the oven of a gas stove in the kitchen were turned on, but

only two of them were burning. Firemen succeeded in reviving two, boys, 5 and 6 years old, who were sleeping in a bed with their heads near a window, and firemen expressed belief the slight breeze from the window saved their lives.

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# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Phi Beta Psi Xmas Party Is Gala Social Event Here

Softly glowing red Christmas tapers burned during the dinner-hour at Maddux Restaurant, Monday evening when forty members of Phi Beta Psi sorority met at seven o'clock for a chicken dinner preceding the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Parker on Rawlings Street.

Christmas scenes embossed on white napkins added a touch of the festive holiday mood of the affair, and a most hilarious dinner hour was gaily enjoyed by all.

The group of smartly dressed women then adjourned to the Parker home where a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Wilson. She announced the Christmas Bazaar held two weeks ago at the Hotel Washington netted the sorority a fine profit. It was voted by the members to donate \$25 to be used by the Red Cross in providing draperies and fixtures for the recreation room at the Clinton County Glider Base at Wilmington. Those in charge of this work want to have the room completely re-decorated before Christmas, so immediate action was taken by the sorority at the party.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to playing bridge and prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Simons, Miss Clara Story, Mrs. Howard Harper and Mrs. Doris Dick.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the keeping room was the scene of an exchange of gifts, all wrapped in appropriate and seasonal paper. A lovely assortment of gifts was displayed under the tree, and each member was well pleased with her selection from the grab bag.

Members are indebted to Mrs. Charles Hise as chairman of the committee which planned the affair. She was capably assisted by Mrs. John Sagar, Mrs. Selby Gerstner, Mrs. Earl Parker, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Maynard Icenhower.

## Judith Paul Is Crowned Queen Of Xmas Dance

Wearing a smart white chiffon evening frock fashioned along classic lines, Miss Judith Paul, attractive nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Paul, was crowned queen of the freshman Christmas dance held at Withrow Hall at Miami University, Oxford. The crown was fashioned of red carnations and she was also presented with an arm bouquet of carnations which are the school flower.

Miss Paul was selected from a group of eighteen candidates sponsored by various sororities and independents. She was entered by Delta Gamma sorority of which she is a member. Men of the freshman class and all navy men stationed at Miami U. voted for their selection of queen.

Miss Paul was presented as queen of the dance on a raised platform in the men's gym and she was crowned by vice-president Morris. She was unaware of being selected as queen until asked to appear on the platform in the spotlight.

## 81st Birthday Observed In Jeffersonville

Mr. E. G. Owens of Jeffersonville were gaily surprised with a turkey dinner, served at their home on Sunday at which time a number of relatives assembled to celebrate with Mr. Owens his eighty-first birthday.

Those seated with the honored guest and Mrs. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens, all of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Croton.

The guests presented Mr. Owens with a large poinsettia plant for which he waxed enthusiastic response.

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY, DEC. 12**  
Forrest Shade Grange, 8 P.M. Christmas party and 25 cent gift exchange.  
Berean Bible Class, South Side Church of Christ, Christmas party, gift exchange, home of Mrs. Thomas Snyder, 322 E. Elm St., 7:30 P.M.  
Miss Golda Baughn, chairman of Browning Club meeting, Hotel Washington, 7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday Club Christmas party, home of Mrs. F. F. Tipton, gift exchange, 7 P.M.  
Queen Esther Class and Loyal Men's Class of the North Street Church of Christ, class meeting and turkey supper at church, 6:30 P.M. Gift exchange.  
Shepherd's Bible Class of First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. Thomas Cullen, gift exchange, 7:30 P.M.  
Loyal Daughters of North Street Church of Christ, home of Miss Naomi Butterfield, 325 E. Temple St., 8 P.M. Gift exchange.  
Marguerite Class of First Presbyterian Church, breakfast for annual Christmas party and gift exchange, 6:30 P.M.  
Junior Class of Bloomington High School presents "Almost Summer," at auditorium, 8 P.M.  
Eastside P-TA postponed.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13**  
Staunton P-TA and Christmas program, 8 P.M.  
Sugar Grove WCTU, home of Mrs. F. E. Haines, 2 P.M. Sunnyside P-TA, Christmas program, 7:30 P.M.  
Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, bring gifts for OS & SO Home, 7:30 P.M.  
Sunnyside P-TA, Christmas program, 7:30 P.M.  
Union Chapel WSCS, basket supper at Township Hall, 7 P.M. Bring table service.  
Buena Vista WSCS, home of Mrs. Martin Gilmer, gift exchange, 2 P.M.  
William Horney Chapter DAR, Christmas party and gift exchange, home of Mrs. Ulric Acton, 2 P.M.  
Wednesday Club of Bloomington, home of Mrs. Ada Swope, one o'clock luncheon.  
Leadership Training Class, First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, 7:45 P.M.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**  
Spring Grove WSCS, home of Mrs. Waldo Binegar, 2 P.M. Mrs. Hugh Creamer, assisting hostess.  
Gleaners Class of McNair Church, home of Mrs. Clifford Foster, 7:30 P.M. Grab bag and 50 cent gift exchange.  
CTS of First Presbyterian Church, church basement for Christmas party, 7:30 P.M.  
Elmwood Aid Christmas party, gift exchange, 2:15 P.M., home of Mrs. Wert Wilson.  
Church of Christ choir, covered dish supper and Christmas party, at church, 6:30 P.M.  
Fortnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, 1 P.M. Chairman, Mrs. McKinley Kirk; Mrs. Martin Hughey; Mrs. Glenn Pine, Mrs. C. D. Young and Miss Janet Kirk.  
Mt. Olive WSCS, home of Mrs. Walter Cline, potluck luncheon at noon, 25 cent gift exchange.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 15**  
Loyal Friends Class of South Side Church of Christ, Christmas party, home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cain, 811 S. North Street, 7:30 P.M. Gift exchange.  
Sugar Grove WSCS, family night and turkey supper, Christmas program, 7 P.M.  
Open Circle Class of Good Hope, at Wayne Hall, potluck supper and 25 cent gift exchange, 7 P.M.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**  
King's Daughters Class of North Street Church of

## Six Years Old



Carol Wilson

Carol Wilson, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Robert H. Wilson was honored on her sixth birthday with a gala party held at the Wilson home and attending was a number of little chums of the guest of honor, who is in the first grade of school at Rose Avenue.

Various entertaining games were enjoyed during the afternoon, at the close of which prizes were presented to Patricia Leeth, Donald Greenwalt and Carrie Ann Matson.

The dining room table was prettily decorated for the serving of tempting refreshments after Carol had opened her gifts and sweetly responded to each little guest. Pink and white were the colors used in the table decorations. Favors of miniature Santa Clauses were presented each guest.

Those present for the gala affair were Sandra Sharon Ackley, Patricia and Carolyn J. Leeth, Joan and Janet Willis, Barbara and Kenneth Johnson, James and Elinor Mae Ingersoll, Sandra Joe and Larry Lane, Carrie Ann Matson, Donald Greenwalt, LeRoy Sanderson, Betty Jo Meredith, Mrs. Myrtle Lane, great-grandmother of the honor guest, Mrs. Ray Bowers, her grandmother, Mrs. Faye Lane, Mrs. Myrtle Mae Meredith and Bobby, Jackie and Wesley Wilson.

## Business Meet Of Sorority Is Held Monday

Miss Ruth Jane Sexton, primus of Alpha Chapter of Gradale sorority led the business meeting which was held at the Record-Herald club rooms, Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

It was announced the quota of \$2,000 which is the sum of war bonds to be sold by sorority members to equip a field ambulance has been over-subscribed. A sum of \$3,600 has been sold and all are quite pleased with the results of their efforts.

The fourth minor project for the year was selected at the meeting, and they will donate cards, card tables and a victrola to the Clinton County Glider Base at Wilmington, is possible to obtain these articles. If not, other articles of furniture will be donated. The other projects were voted on and approved by all.

Another minor project of the sorority is to assist in the chaperoning at the Teen-Age club every Tuesday night, and Miss Sarah Lyons was appointed to form a calendar of the dates each member will be at the club.

A general discussion of the Christmas party to be given on Monday, December eighteenth, was had, at the close of which Miss Sarah Lyon read a paper on "Spiritual Development."



By ALICE ALDEN

THE BOLERO is quite the thing in evening dress circles this winter. Most women, while they enjoy the graceful line of a floor-length skirt, are prone to eschew the deep décolletage. Therefore the bolero, which does such a neat cover-up job. This Capri Original, from its New York collection, comprises a black crepe sheath, its halter neckline and low-cut back camouflaged by the handsome white flannel bolero embroidered in jet. Warm too!

"So Close They Are to Bethlehem," Mrs. Earl Haines. Mrs. John Van Pelt was in charge of the program and told of the Ethel Harpst Home and the Home for Business Girls in California. Some of these being from overseas.

The chairman dismissed the meeting with prayer.

**Circle 1, WSCS**  
Circle 1 of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. George L. Wilson with Mrs. E. L. Roshon as co-hostess, with 14 members present.

Mrs. E. L. Roshon led the devotionals and Mrs. L. V. Runyan was in charge of the program, which was quite interesting.

Mrs. Lola Dailey acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Fred Kelso, who was detained due to illness in the home.

Election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Lola Dailey; vice chairman, Mrs. Runyan; secretary treasurer, Miss Alma Sheridan; assistant secretary treasurer, Mrs. Geo. L. Wilson; press reporter, Mrs. Myrtle Beck. The meeting adjourned to meet in January with the new president of the entire Circles, Mrs. Lewis Wilson.

## Personals

Mrs. C. L. Snyder returned Monday to Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending two weeks here with his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Renick.

Miss Carol Armstrong left by bus for Cincinnati, Monday, where she joins her flight instructor, Mrs. Helen McBride, to fly to her home in Apopka, Fla. Miss Armstrong will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McBride in Florida.

Miss Lillian Teevens has resumed her vocal studies under Adolph Eckstrom in New York City, having been a houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teevens for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Knapp and son, Donald, had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kendrick and son, David, and Miss Beulah French, all of this city.

Mrs. O. W. Landrum and Mrs. Carl Aufderheide were Monday business visitors in Chillicothe.

Miss Marian Osborn and Mrs. Robert Osborn were Monday business visitors in Columbus.

Mrs. Ruth Paxson spent the weekend in Dayton with her son, Pvt. Richard McVey and Mrs. McVey.

Mrs. Doris Munchel and Miss Betty Mitchem spent the weekend in Cincinnati with Miss Eileen Leeth and friends in Happy Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Headley and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Flegge and son, Tom, from Columbus were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Jordan and son, John.

## Music Pupils Give Variety Show

One group of vocal and instrumental pupils of the Manhattan Studio of Music presented a colorful variety show in professional style at the studio on 322 North Main Street. Kathleen McCrea Wilson coached and directed the musical cast which held the undivided attention of the audience until the finale.

The show opened with a dramatized ballad, "Raggle Taggle Gypsies" staged by Mary Carpenter McCrea and ably imitated by Barbara Sanderson, Connie Wolfe, Vera Lamb, Bernard and Richardson Palmer, Bobby Lee Cannon and Eleanor McCrea. The musical sound effects were given by Richardson Palmer.

Three specialty acts followed, first, two songs by Frank Meyers and then a song specialty, "Pocketful of Dreams" by Barbara Sanderson and drum specialty by Richardson Palmer.

The next number was "Bronco-Busters" which added a touch of the old west to the occasion when Bobby Kimmey and a vocal chorus with guitars and piano accompaniment was heard. Those taking part were Vera Lamb, Bobby Lee Cannon, Barbara Lou Melvin and Connie Wolfe.

The western flavor was continued with the singing of "Pistol Packin' Mama," sung and

## Sabina Community

**Lees Creek Grange**  
Some 80 members assembled at the Lees Creek Grange Hall Tuesday evening for their Xmas program and a potluck supper. Following the program, folk dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

**Circle 2, WSCS**  
Mrs. H. H. Griffith was hostess to Circle 2 of the Methodist Church with 12 new members present. The meeting opened by the group singing a number of Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Charles Reeder led the devotions with prayer in unison.

Mrs. U. B. Morgan, chairman, presided at the business hour. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Earl Haines; vice chairman, Mrs. L. E. Whinery; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Ferrol Rhonemus; assistant secretary treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Beam; press reporter, Mrs. Griffith.

The program follows: Reading,

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## Mothers Circle Children's Xmas Party Dec. 18

On Monday afternoon, December eighteenth, the Mothers' Circle will be hostess for their annual Christmas party for children at the Dayton Power and Light club rooms at three-thirty o'clock, and preceding the party the members will assemble at two-thirty for a short business meeting.

Hostesses for the party are Mrs. George Trimmer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Beatty, Mrs. Harold McCord and Mrs. Fred Rost. Members are to bring

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Ohio High School Cage Champs Pick Up Where They Left Off

By HAROLD HARRISON COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Middletown's Middies, who staged a hair-raising finish to win the Ohio High School Basketball championship last spring, have picked up right where they left off in that final game battle with Toledo Woodward.

The Middies opened their season with a victory over Franklin and last week they crushed one of the most powerful Dayton Stivers, 51 to 25. Hot shooting Will Smethers, Paul Lansaw and Tom Turner are back from last year's team and

-Spying- On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Baseball's switch to a three-man commission form of government means every player contract (the majors at least) has to be revised. It will be done by a "rider" changing references to the commissioner. . . Joe McCarthy says that Johnny Johnson for Jake Wade deal with the White Sox was the quickest trade he ever made. . . Nobody knows yet who got the worst of it. . . Glenn Dobbs and a lot of other stars of the Randolph Field and Second Air Force teams may wind up their service football careers in the War Bond game here Saturday. . . The Army Air Forces have a two-year eligibility rule for men who are fit for overseas service. . . Although the cage coaches already are sniping at some of the new rules, Hank Iba argues that the anti-cooling regulation actually helps Bob Kurland, the seven-foot Oklahoma A. and M. center. He doesn't have to jump so much and therefore has more staying-power.

LIONS FACE TOUGH FOE ON FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN PLAY AT CHILLICOTHE

That the Blue Lion cagers will have their hands full when they go to Chillicothe Friday night seemed certain after the Chillicothe team handed the Newark basketballers a 45 to 42 set-back last Friday.

Faced with such a prospect, reports came from behind the closed doors of the WHS gym where the Lions practice that

API CAGERS WILL PLAY

It takes more than a snow storm to cool the ardor of a hot basketball team—and the API sports bosses hope for the same for the fans.

"Sure we're comin' over to play," was the assurance given Howard Newman when he called the International Harvester team manager at Springfield and the manager of the Greenfield outfit Tuesday morning to find out whether the weather would prevent them from coming here for the regular Tuesday night games at the high school gym.

The API Blues are to tangle with the Harvester team in the main go of the double bill and the API Reds are to meet the Greenfielders in the curtain raiser. Newman said "about the usual number" of tickets had been taken by workers at the API but he said he was afraid the cold and snow tonight might keep some, but not many of the less hardy folks at home. "Real dyed-in-the-wool basketball fans will go anywhere under any conditions to see a good game," he commented and added "these games tonight will be good ones."

By Gene Ahern



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Grip on Lead Is Tightened By Tappets

The big noise of the week offensively was Akron Ellet, which won the class B championship last spring. Ellet rolled over Kent State, 62 to 5, limiting the losers to just a pair of field goals.

The first big shock of the season came Saturday night when Chillicothe whipped Newark, 45 to 42. That was the first time Newark had been beaten on its home field in 20 games and it was the first regular-schedule victory for Chillicothe in a score of games.

Newark didn't lose a game last season until it was beaten in tournament competition by Martins Ferry, but the Wildcats were riddled by graduation.

The night before Newark had been beaten by Coshocton, 48 to 33, and in that tilt, John (Deacon) Gross of Coshocton, who only this week was named on The Associated Press All-Ohio Football team, made a big bid for similar basketball honors by racking up 15 points.

That wasn't quite so good, however, as the performances turned in by McArthur's Max Cox, an All-Ohio "B" team member last year, and Bob Howard of Lima South. Cox chalked up 16 points. McArthur beat Logan, 32 to 25 and Howard poured 24 through the hoop as Lima South drubbed Bluffton, 57 to 40.

Coach J. R. Brammer is "putting the boys through their paces." Just what that could mean was wide open to speculation. Last Friday night the Lions nosed out Hillsboro's Indians after they had come from far back to tie the score with only seconds left to play. The WHS boys started out like a whirlwind in that game but blew themselves out in the first half. The Indians, after trailing through the first two periods, apparently solved the Lion offense strategy and put up a defense to check it and at the same time opened up with a successful attack of their own that missed victory by only three points.

The Lions have two wins and one defeat to their credit for the season. In non-league games they won from Five Points and were beaten by Fairfield. They took their first SCO league game from Hillsboro.

Chillicothe, taken into the loop for basketball for the first time this season, looks tough on the basis of its up-set conquest of Newark, but Chillicothe's Tigers, also SCO members, hold a 33 to 31 victory over the Chillicotheans. The Lions are booked to go to Chillicothe next Tuesday night.

The next home game for the Lions will be on the night of Dec. 29 when the Dayton Stivers outfit comes here. Wilmington, which holds a victory over Greenfield's Tigers, is to send its Hurricane here on Jan. 5 and the Lions will go to Greenfield on Jan. 12.

If you thumb-tack waxed paper to the pastry board before rolling out the pastry, the dough won't stick.

By Gene Ahern

Winning two games Monday night, the Tappets settled down to a firm lead in the API Men's league, a lead made even more secure by the fact that the Of-fice boys, leading rivals for the first place notch, were defeated on all three counts.

The Tappets lost their first contest to the Tophats, however. That didn't keep them down long, though, and they rose to the top again in the last two games.

It was an inspection outfit that put the Office team behind the eight ball, or to be more exact, the bowling ball, for the In-spectors rolled them sure and straight all evening to take all three games. They had a hard time winning the first game, though, and finally sewed it up with only one extra pin.

The Engineers tore into their meeting with the Production Control keggers with a vengeance winning the first two without blinking an eye. In the last game, though, the Production outfit seized the reins and came out with one win.

Pushers and Foremen teeter-tottered all evening with the Pushers finally coming out with two victories—the end games. The Foremen grabbed the middle one by over 100 pins.

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Seventh Graders Win Kickball Playoff at WHS

Seventh grade girls set their eighth grade kickball opponents back on their heels in an intra-mural playoff at the high school Monday noon. The seventh graders won 9-8.

The Monday noon game was the wind-up of seventh and eighth grade league play. Barbara Green-walt's eighth grade team and Patty Eckle's seventh grade team were the two that tangled to establish grade supremacy in kickball.

Mrs. Janet Allen Blake, girls' physical education instructor, coached both teams. On Barbara Greenwalt's team were Betty Frasier, Virginia DeWesse, Juanita Archer, Barbara Cabbage, Virginia Brown, Edith Knisley, Priscilla English and Rosemary Hess. Patty Eckle's teammates were Joan Halliday, June Hidy, Marlene Gilley, Myrtle Gilmore, De-lores Gilmore, Cletus Allen, Rebecca Armbrust, Evelyn Bowen, Goldie Willis, Iva Bryan, Nona Brown, Mary K. Williams and Doris Brown.

EVACUATION OF TOKYO REPORTED; JAPS AT ORMOC SLAUGHTERED BY YANKS

(Continued From Page One)

In reply to a question in an interview whether British soldiers were coming to the Pacific.

He said the view in England was that the best contribution Britain could make would be a navy supported by air, that supply arrangement would become too complicated if troops were sent, too.

He expressed the belief that a concentration of fleets in the Pacific would have considerable effect on shortening the war because Japan is dependent on sea power and aircraft.

Street Fighting

American 77th and 7th infantry divisions annihilated the Japanese 26th division which was hopelessly snarled between the two Yankee outfits converging from the north and south on Leyte's west coast. The job was finished Monday after the two American divisions joined.

Meanwhile other units of the 77th, which made the destruction of the Nipponese 26th possible by an amphibious landing at Ormoc, important Japanese reinforcement port, fought from house to house and street to street in the port town and out the defending enemy garrison.

General Douglas MacArthur reported great stores of equipment and supplies were captured. Elimination of the Japanese in the Ormoc sector wiped out the southern sector of the Yamashita line.

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Markets and Finance

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Wheat, No. 2, hard, Dec. 12, 1944, bu. \$2.04. Soybeans, No. 4, Dec. 12, 1944, bu. \$1.12. Corn, yellow, No. 2, Dec. 12, 1944, bu. \$1.12.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yards)

WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Hogs, 1,000, steady, offerings light; good and choice barrows and gilts 100-150 lbs., \$14.00; 150-200 lbs., \$14.00; 200-250 lbs., \$13.00; 250-300 lbs., \$12.00; 300-350 lbs., \$11.00; 350-400 lbs., \$10.00; 400-450 lbs., \$9.00; 450-500 lbs., \$8.00; 500-550 lbs., \$7.00; 550-600 lbs., \$6.00; 600-650 lbs., \$5.00; 650-700 lbs., \$4.00; 700-750 lbs., \$3.00; 750-800 lbs., \$2.00; 800-850 lbs., \$1.00; 850-900 lbs., \$0.50; 900-950 lbs., \$0.25; 950-1,000 lbs., \$0.10.

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DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—AP—After eight successive rising sessions, the stock market today met sufficient profit cashing opportunity to cut down recently buoyant rails and industrials fractions to more than a point.

While a handful of favorites continued to boost the current with moderate success, virtually all departments went into the minus column following a mixed opening. Dealings slackened appreciably on the retreat but, near the fourth hour, few come-backs were in evidence.

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ACROSS 1. Female horse 5. Outer covering of body 9. Bet 10. Not cut 12. Maxim 13. Reluctant 14. Volcanic rock 15. Vat 16. Behold! 17. Comes into view 19. Chief god (Babyl.) 20. Performed 21. Copied, etc. 22. Gazed, with open mouth 25. Social rank 26. Dry 27. Enemy 28. Bite 29. Coming into sight 33. Germanium (sym.) 34. Haul 35. One of the Great Lakes 36. Anesthetic 38. Reptile 39. Cooking apparatus 40. Performed 41. Sacred bull (Egypt.) 42. Substances used in soap making

DOWN 1. Title of address 2. Century plant 3. Looked at 4. Before 5. Most prominent Moros 6. Handle 7. Deft, in Peru 8. Stones of drupes 9. Skin mark on a boat 11. Fulcrum pinks 15. Spread grass to dry 18. Disease of sheep 19. Snake 21. Leniency 22. River (India) 23. Short aria 24. Disease of chickens 25. Cry of a dove 27. Mist 29. Entices 30. Angry 31. Goddess of (poss.) 32. Turned to the right 34. A son of Jacob (Bib.) 37. Leap 38. Salt (chem.)

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOCRYPTO—A cryptogram quotation WJ WO OUHWBZ. BPJ ZKJJWBZ. JVUJ. WO JVK QPJVKY PE YWLVKO—OLPJJ. Yesterday's Cryptogram: THEY ARE NEVER ALONE THAT ARE ACCOMPANIED WITH NOBLE THOUGHTS—SIDNEY. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.







# Traffic Curbed By Worst Snow Storm Since 1936

## SCHOOLS CLOSED AND TRAVEL IS SLOWED DOWN

Six-inch Snow in 24 Hours  
Being Increased by More Tuesday

Highway traffic was at a virtual standstill part of Monday night and part of Tuesday, as result of one of the worst snow storms in many years. Most of the rural and village schools in this part of Ohio were closed Tuesday due to inability of school buses to break through the drifts on the roads.

Regardless of the fact that the State Highway Department had five snow plows and graders busy on the highways from near noon Monday until well into Tuesday, the highways drifted full within a short time after they had passed, and in many instances snow-bound cars and trucks stood in line, unable to move, at isolated places on the highways.

Veteran highway employees declared the road conditions to be the worst since 1936, and one of the worst on record.

All bus schedules were canceled as the roads became blocked in the face of all efforts of the highway crews to keep them open. No buses had come through from Monday midnight until well into Tuesday.

Scores of automobiles were stranded on the highways in the county, and thousands of them were also stalled throughout this part of Ohio as they ran into drifts too deep to plow through.

In Washington C. H. the streets and sidewalks were filled with the six-inch snowfall that had started early Monday and continued almost without interruption for 24 hours. No scraping was done until well into Tuesday, due to illness of the operator.

A large amount of salt was applied to the up-town areas to keep the snow melted, but the heavy fall of snow covered sidewalks generally in the business areas until well into Tuesday, when the work of clearing them of the big snowfall was proceeding.

Members of the street crew were put to work shoveling the snow from the sidewalk crossings in the up-town area, and this did much to aid pedestrians.

A city ordinance requires that sidewalks be kept free of snow by the property owners, but work of removing the snow was proceeding slowly, not only in the residential district, but in the up-town area as well.

Many persons who were caught on the highways when the drifting started, were hopelessly snow-bound until the State Highway crews rendered assistance, and freed the roads of drifts.

In Washington C. H. school attendance was greatly reduced by inability of some of the children to get through the unbroken snow on the sidewalks.

Woman Is Injured  
Mrs. Lola Stephenson, 218 S. Fayette Street, riding in an automobile with her husband, was severely injured when their car collided with one of the State Highway scrapers near the Lawson Stuckey home on the Greenfield Road, four miles south of Washington C. H.

Mrs. Stephenson was picked up by the Hook ambulance and brought to Dr. N. M. Reiff's office for treatment, and then taken to her home.

The Stephenson car was badly damaged, and the scraper flange was broken and put out of commission temporarily.

The accident was due to poor visibility at the time, as result of snow accumulating on the windshield and the plow hurling a mass of snow in the air.

Work Main Highways  
When the State Highway Department found that it was impossible to keep all roads cleared Monday night and Tuesday, efforts were centered on the main routes, and at one time three plows were busy trying to keep the CCC highway open.

The highest temperature Monday

## County Courts

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Rosie Rouse, in Common Pleas Court, was granted a divorce from Ernest M. Rouse, on grounds of gross neglect of duty and restored to her maiden name of Rosie Crabtree.

Cornelia Maag, on grounds of gross neglect of duty, was granted a divorce from Robert Maag and given custody of their minor children.

### \$25,825 CASE ENDED

The \$25,825.58 damage case filed by Julia Richmond against Elizabeth McCormick, growing out of a traffic accident, has been dismissed by Judge H. M. Rankin, following settlement reached out of court.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold O. King, 26, farmer, Mt. Sterling, R.D., and Freida Mae Fultz, 21, city.

Wayne Rhonemus, 28, defense worker, Sabina, R. 2, and Lulu Eye, 25, defense worker, city.

Lester Skiver, 41, truck driver, Columbus, and Nadine Dudley, 34, city.

day was 32 degrees and the lowest during the night was 20.

Snow was continuing to fall Tuesday, adding still more to the already deep snow that covered a vast area.

Not only is the snow of great benefit to the wheat but it will provide a great deal of water when it melts, and probably start streams to flowing once more.

At the API plant Tuesday morning, only about half of the workers were on the job, due to inability to travel the highways to this city, as many of the employees live as much as 25 miles distant and found roads impassable.

## DAVID SMITH WINS TWO DECORATIONS

Now Captain With Forces in Belgium

(Special to the Record-Herald)  
A NINTH AIR FORCE TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE BASE, Belgium: Captain David Smith, son of Glen L. Smith, route 6, Washington C. H., has been awarded the Air Medal with an oak-leaf cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

Captain Smith, a three letter man in high school athletics, was a student at Ohio University, where he majored in engineering. He began his flight training at Kelly Field, Tex., and won his wings and commission at Brooks Field, Texas, in July, 1942. Since August of this year he has flown 16 missions with his present organization, a Ninth Air Force Tactical Reconnaissance group.

His wife resides at 530 Drexel Avenue in Columbus.

## SNOW CUTS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE HERE

Some Buildings Have 70 Per Cent of Normal

Superintendent A. B. Murray of the Washington C. H. Schools, said Tuesday noon that school attendance Tuesday was about 80 percent normal as result of the heavy snow and cold.

The percentage of attendance at the various buildings was given as follows: Cherry Hill, 65; Central, 70; Eastside, 70; Rose Avenue, 77; Sunnyside, 84; High School, 85.

Many high school students were absent due to condition of the highways.

Kindergarten was reduced to 56 percent.

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## FAYETTE COUNTY REPRESENTED AT STATE GRANGE

Group To Take Sixth Degree Work from Granges in County

Delegates to the 72nd annual convention of the Ohio State Grange assembled today to hear their president, Joseph W. Fichter of Oxford, discuss such major issues as world peace, postwar prices and farmers' social security. The meeting is being held in Columbus.

Fichter was expected to devote a portion of his annual address to the question of whether the post-war farm work day should be 12 to 15 hours long and whether women and children in tillers' families should continue to work without pay.

Touching upon the question yesterday, Fichter said: "Believing that family-size farms and rural communities are essential in a democratic civilization, the Grange advocates that farming be as attractive as other occupations—financially, socially, culturally and spiritually."

Attending the first day's Grange session were Mrs. Dean Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hynes, Miss Irene Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nisley, Mrs. Charles Fultz, Miss Jane Fultz, Mrs. Doris Diffendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves, Roy Coil, Miss Helen Chitty, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt, Miss Leona Hewitt, Drexel Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driesbach, Walter Driesbach, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rummans and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith. Mrs. Hynes as juvenile matron here, will speak at the juvenile Grange session Wednesday on "some essentials necessary to Juvenile Grange growth."

Also on Tuesday's program was an address by L. J. Taber, a past master of the National Grange. Another scheduled convention highlight was the conferring of the sixth degree of the Grange on more than 1,000 members with Harry A. Caton, National Grange secretary as speaker.

Gov. John W. Bricker addressed the vanguard of convention delegates, representing some 96,000 members, at a reception last night. Gov.-Elect Frank J. Lausche of Cleveland will speak at the annual banquet Thursday.

## FOREMEN TO BE THERE WHEN LIPPINCOTT TALKS

When Lincoln H. Lippincott, highway safety authority, speaks to seven surrounding high schools, foremen employed at the API who live in those towns will attend the assemblies, Howard C. Newman, president of the Foremen's Club here, announced today.

Lippincott originally was scheduled to speak to the Foremen's Club meeting Wednesday at the American Legion Hall, but later the additional speeches for the high schools were scheduled.

At Bloomingburg, William Joseph will be present; John Bow-

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## NEW MARTINSBURG P-TA TO SEE PLAY

School To Give Drama Friday Night at School House

A play, "There Was One Who Gave A Lamb," will be presented at the New Martinsburg P-TA meeting Friday night.

Students in the school have rehearsed the play. Characters are: angels, Lois Boyer, Janet Hart and Marlene Pheanis; man with bag of grain, Bobby Cockerill; man with bag of gold, Rodney Wilson; girl with bowl of flowers, Marlene Flesman; boy with lamb, Ronnie Clickner; Mary, Louise Jones, Joseph, Billy Ellison.

Shepherds, Harold Jones, Richard Smith, Donald Clay and Eddie Ellison; wise men, Edward Oyer, Frankie Clickner and Dennis Mickle; chorus of angels, Mary Boyer, Betty Jane Arnold, Lucretia Rowe, Eloise Rowe, Dorothy Eubanks, Elsie Rittenhouse, Beatrice Cockerill, Ruby Rittenhouse, Margaret Patton, Mary Ellison, Mary Rittenhouse and Wanda Jones and boys' chorus, Dean Smith, Bobby Paul, Darrell Wilson, Eldridge Cockerill, Paul Boyer, Arnold Clay, Ralph Cockerill, David Ellison, Ronny Wilson and Raymond Rittenhouse.

## EASTSIDE P-TA MEET POSTPONED FOR MONTH

Eastside P-TA's meeting scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed until January, Mrs. Charles Hurr, president, said today.


Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was to be the guest speaker.

man at Madison Mills; Charles Gordon at Sabina; James Garinger and Russell Hidy at Jeffersonville; Earl Vincent and Darwin Gaudy at Frankfort; Greenfield, Bernard Kay and Good Hope, Cecil Dixon.

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## FOUR FROM HERE GO TO NATIONAL FB CONVENTION

Recognition for Meeting Membership Goal Is To Be Given Then

Four Fayette Countians heard President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation advocate today a world organization to maintain peace "by force, if necessary."

A. F. Ervin, W. W. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solars will be present to hear Fayette County get recognition at the national meeting as being one of the counties in the United States which met its national goal of membership in 1944. Fayette County also has the distinction of having the highest paid 1945 membership of any county in Ohio at the time of the meeting.

Associated Press dispatches said O'Neal continued in his presidential address prepared for the opening of the Federation's 26th annual meeting:

"No force will be necessary if our world security organization will insist that all nations come in with clean hands, renouncing forever all national selfishness, all unwarranted territorial ambitions, spheres of influence, and puppet governments—all of which have been in the past potent causes of war. No force will be needed if the victorious nations will adopt policies which will permit all nations to rebuild their shattered economic structures, and if defeated nations are encouraged to mend their ways so that they may eventually take their places as honored and respected members of the fraternity of free nations."

O'Neal said encouragement of international trade "is all-impor-

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tant," that "currencies will have to be stabilized as between nations" and that "the only possible way" to maintain postwar employment in the United States and service the national debt "will be through creating an economy of abundance."

## ANOTHER FAYETTE MAN IS WOUNDED

Pfc. John Douglas Suffers Injury in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Douglas have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. John Phillip Douglas, was wounded slightly in action in Germany Nov. 29.

The War Department stated they would be further advised as conditions permit.

Pfc. Douglas is with the U. S. First Army and is with a tank destroyer crew.

He has been overseas more than a year and took part in the D-Day invasion of France. He was stationed in England sometime prior to the invasion. In addition to service in France he served in Belgium and Holland and is now in Germany.

## PILOT-PRISONER'S WIFE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION

Mrs. Robert D. Mack, wife of Lt. Robert D. Mack, recently reported a German prisoner of war, said Tuesday that she and not Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack, Lt. Mack's parents, received the War Depart-

ment telegram notifying her that Lt. Mack was a prisoner of war.

**ELIJAH SHOEMAKER**  
GREENFIELD—Elijah Shoemaker, 78, retired farmer, is dead. Funeral Wednesday at 2 P.M.

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